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## ISBELL'S Novelty Collection of Giant Tulips

No. 1 Creation  
No. 2 La France  
No. 3 Jeanne Desor  
No. 4 Scarlet Beauty  
No. 5 Avalon  
No. 6 Tokay

3 of each— \$2.50  
18 bulbs—for

12 of each— 8.50  
72 bulbs—for

100 of each— 55.00  
600 bulbs—for

Delivered Prepaid





# Six New Giant Flowered Tulips

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From an almost endless list of varieties we have selected these outstanding kinds for the flower lover. If you are interested in something especially good, these new Tulips will surely meet with your approval. But please order early as the supply is limited.

**AVALON.** 25 inches. Giant Darwin. Glistening pure white with black anthers, on a strong stem. Of fine form and unusual beauty. A good white sort that is needed in every Tulip planting. Each, 15c; \$1.45 per doz.; \$9.85 per 100, prepaid.

**CREATION.** 24 inches. Mammoth Dutch. When in full bloom the flowers are bright orange with a shade of pink and bronze. A glorious and very bright Tulip for the garden. Blooms late. Each, 15c; \$1.65 per doz.; \$12.85 per 100, prepaid.

**JEANNE DESOR.** 28 inches. Cottage type. A new color combination that is very attractive. Flaming orange-yellow with clear red border. A large flower of great beauty and a wonderful garden Tulip. Each, 15c; \$1.65 per doz.; \$12.85 per 100, prepaid.

**LA FRANCE.** 28 inches. New Ideal Darwin. A self colored soft rose-pink of exquisite beauty. Large flower of great substance on a very tall, strong stem. Each, 20c; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.50 per 100, prepaid.

**SCARLET BEAUTY.** 26 inches. Darwin class. Pure glowing scarlet without any markings. Very bright and effective for bedding, either alone or in combination with other colors. Each, 13c; \$1.15 per doz.; \$8.45 per 100, prepaid.

**TOKAY.** 28 inches. New Ideal Darwin. A new color that is very much admired in any planting. Extra large flower of beautiful wine-red color, on a tall strong stem. Blooms late. Each, 15c; \$1.55 per doz.; \$10.85 per 100, prepaid.



Lucifer.  
Extra Large  
Flowers.

## Isbell's Aristocratic Collection

### of Other New and Outstanding Tulips

**BACCHUS.** 32 inches. Mammoth Dutch or Breeder Tulip. Dark plum-blue; very beautiful, large, egg-shaped flower on a tall, strong stem. Extra choice dark colored Tulip. 9c each; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100, prepaid.

**DIDO.** 30 inches. Cottage Tulip. Extra large, well formed flowers of orange and rose tones, with bright orange-yellow margin on each petal. A lovely Tulip for garden display and quite fragrant. Each, 9c; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100, prepaid.

**FANTASY, Parrot Tulip.** The new marvelous pink Parrot Tulip with a strong, upright stem. Lovely pink flowers with markings of deeper pink and of green. The petals are beautifully lacinated. This is the Tulip that everyone raves about; you will want some in your garden. 15c each; \$1.65 per doz.; \$11.90 per 100, prepaid.

**GRENADIER.** 22 inches. Cottage Tulip. Brilliant orange-red; large, well shaped flowers with pointed petals. Of dazzling brightness. Plant Grenadier for the "bright spots" in your garden. 10c each; 95c per doz.; \$6.90 per 100, prepaid.

**LUCIFER.** 25 inches. Mammoth Dutch or Breeder Tulip. Gorgeous terra-cotta-orange with rosy bloom. Extra large, well shaped flowers. Will make a magnificent garden display. Blooms late. Each, 10c; 95c per doz.; \$6.90 per 100, prepaid.

**MERMAID.** 30 inches. New Ideal Darwin Class. Magnificent large flowers of oval shape. Light pink with still lighter colored border. A real beauty of light color. Each, 14c; \$1.45 per doz.; \$10.85 per 100, prepaid.

**SONIA.** 26 inches. New Ideal Darwin. Very distinct in color, brilliant vermilion with salmon flush, inside orange-red with blue center. Elegant cup-shaped flowers of great beauty. Blooms late. Each, 16c; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.85 per 100, prepaid.

**SUNDEW.** 25 inches. Frilled Darwin. Something entirely new. The petals at the edges are well frilled, giving a very distinct and pleasing effect. Brilliant crimson color. Each, 9c; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100, prepaid.

**VENUS.** 32 inches. Giant Darwin. Very effective glowing deep pink. Extra large, cup-shaped flower on a long, strong and straight stem. One of the finest pink Tulips for cut flowers. Each, 10c; 95c per doz.; \$6.90 per 100, prepaid.

**YELLOW GIANT.** 32 inches. Darwin class. The tallest yellow Tulip. Large cup-shaped flowers of rich golden yellow color with black anthers. Tall strong stems. Superior to any other yellow Tulip. Each, 15c; \$1.60 per doz.; \$11.85 per 100, prepaid.



Yellow Giant.

## Isbell's Novelty Collection of Tulips

THE SIX SUPER SORTS  
DESCRIBED ABOVE

Three of each (18 bulbs), prepaid for \$2.50.

Twelve of each (72 bulbs), prepaid for \$8.50.

One hundred of each (600 bulbs), prepaid for \$65.00.



Fantasy,  
Parrot Tulip.  
The  
Marvelous  
New Sort.

## Isbell's Aristocratic Collection

THE TEN ROYAL SORTS DESCRIBED ABOVE

3 of each ( 30 bulbs), prepaid for	\$ 3.25
12 of each ( 120 bulbs), prepaid for	11.00
100 of each (1000 bulbs), prepaid for	83.00



# DARWIN TULIPS

## Giant Flowers—Gorgeous Colors

Until you have grown Darwin Tulips you do not know to what splendor the Tulip attains. To know them is to love them and want more of them each season. Their colors are brilliant, flowers immense, big balls on tall, strong stems. They are true aristocrats among Tulips; they bloom in May and succeed everywhere.

**CULTURE.** Plant bulbs 4 to 5 inches deep and 4 to 5 inches apart, during October and November and until the ground freezes up. Bone meal is the best fertilizer for Tulips. Use it at the rate of 5 pounds to 20 square feet, or a space 4 by 5 feet.

**AFTERGLOW.** 28 inches. Magnificent Tulip of deep orange with salmon edge. Large, showy flower making a wonderful display. 9c each; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100, prepaid.

**Avalon** 25 inches. New. Glistening pure white with black anthers, on a strong stem. Of fine form and unusual beauty. 15c each; \$1.45 per doz.; \$9.85 per 100, prepaid.

**BARTIGON.** 20 inches. Large, showy flowers of fiery crimson-scarlet. A very effective bedding variety. 8c each; 75c per doz.; \$4.90 per 100, prepaid.

**BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE.** 25 inches. Bright vivid rose-pink, toning to silvery rose at edge of petals. 8c each; 75c per doz.; \$4.90 per 100.

**CITY OF HAARLEM.** 28 inches. New. Intense dark scarlet with large blue base; wonderful cup-shaped flower of extra large size on a strong stem. The finest dark red Tulip. 10c each; 95c per doz.; \$6.90 per 100.

**CLARA BUTT.** 20 inches. Lovely rosy pink shaded salmon, softened with tones of silver. 8c each; 75c per doz.; \$4.90 per 100, prepaid.

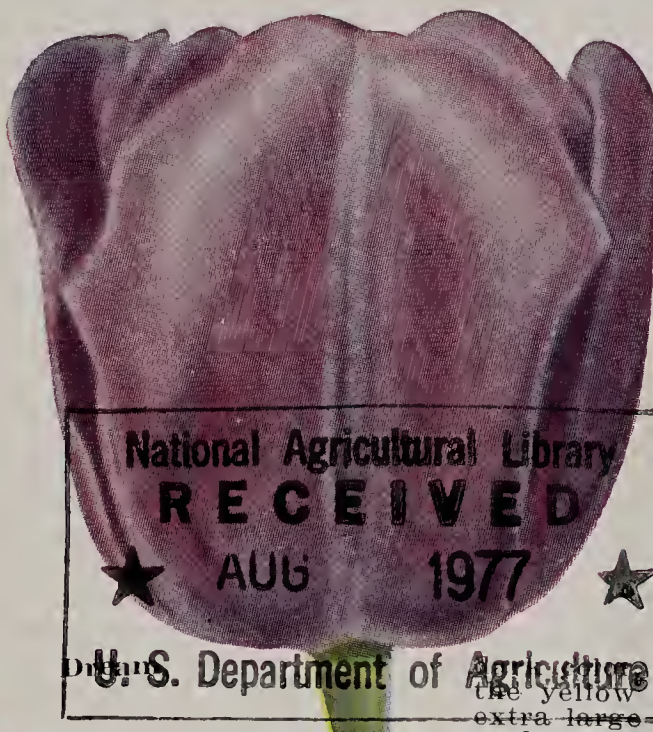
**DREAM.** 24 inches. Large, perfectly shaped flowers of pale heliotrope or lavender color. A very handsome Tulip for outdoor planting. 8c each; 80c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100, prepaid.

**FARNCOMBE SANDERS.** Twenty-eight inches. Fiery scarlet, inside vivid cerise with blue center and black anthers. 8c each; 75c per doz.; \$4.90 per 100, prepaid.

**FLAMINGO.** 28 inches. Exquisite Tulip of soft rose color. Lovely oval-shaped and pointed flowers. One of the best light colored sorts. 9c each; 85c per doz.; \$6.25 per 100, prepaid.



Madame Krelage.



**FRANS HALS.** 24 inches. The Blue Tulip. Fine new variety of the yellow and pink sorts. Blue-violet flowers of extra large size on strong stems. Very showy. 10c each; 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

**GIANT PURPLE.** 30 inches. Deep reddish purple, shaded dark violet; white base. A giant flower on a strong, upright stem. 12c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100, prepaid.

**King George V** 32 inches. Immense flower of brilliant cherry-rose, dazzling in its brilliance. A most beautifully formed Tulip worthy of a royal name. Extra heavy stems. We recommend this very highly. 9c each; 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100, prepaid.

**KING HAROLD.** 24 inches. Intense deep ruby-red; of very fine form. Plant with Clara Butt and Yellow Darwin for striking effect. 8c each; 75c per doz.; \$4.90 per 100, prepaid.

**LA FRANCE.** 28 inches. New. A self colored soft rose-pink of exquisite beauty. Large flower of great substance on a very tall, strong stem. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.50 per 100, prepaid.

**LA TULIPE NOIRE.** 25 inches. The Black Tulip. The blackest of all the Tulips. Very large flower of velvety texture. Greatly admired by everyone. Plant these with pink and yellow sorts for very striking effect. 8c each; 80c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

**MADAME KRELAGE.** 28 inches. When opening it is just like an enormous rosebud. Soft rose shade toning to silver at tip; a beautiful Tulip. 8c each; 80c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

**Mermaid** 30 inches. New. Magnificent, large flowers of oval shape on strong stems. Light pink with lighter border; creamy white center. A real beauty. 14c each; \$1.45 per doz.; \$10.85 per 100, prepaid.

**PRIDE OF HAARLEM.** 26 inches. A bright rose-carmine shade. Very large flower with blue base on tall, strong stem; sweet scented. A brilliant, showy bedding sort. 9c each; 80c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100, prepaid.

**REV. H. EWBANK.** 20 inches. A soft lavender, dove gray at petal edges. Everyone desires this lovely Tulip, and the price is low. 8c each; 75c per doz.; \$4.90 per 100, prepaid.

### WE SUPPLY FIRST QUALITY BULBS AND PLANTS

All of the bulbs, roots and plants we send out are in first class condition when packed and we guarantee them to reach you in good shape. However, owing to many conditions over which we have no control, such as weather, soil and care, Isbell Seed Company gives no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs or plants they send out and will not be responsible for the crop.



Frans Hals—Upper.  
City of Haarlem—Lower.



# GIANT DARWINS

## Regal Beauties—Tall Stems

This magnificent May-flowering class of Tulips has of recent years gained universal popularity, so that they are now grown by everybody who loves spring flowers. The Darwins are unsurpassed for bedding and for cutting and most varieties do quite well in the house.

The colors include rich scarlets, bright pinks and soft rose. There also are deep purples, violet and blue shades.

### OUR PRICES INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION CHARGES

**Sonia** 28 inches. New. Outstanding and distinct in color. Brilliant vermilion with salmon flush, inside orange-red and blue center. A most beautiful, large, cup-shaped flower. Blooms later than other Darwins. 16c each; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.85 per 100, prepaid.

**SCARLET BEAUTY.** 26 inches. Pure glowing scarlet without any markings. Very bright and effective for bedding, either alone or in combination with other colors. Each, 13c; \$1.15 per doz.; \$8.45 per 100.

**SUNDEW.** Something entirely new in Tulips. The petals at the edges are well frilled, giving a very distinct and pleasing effect. Of fair size and brilliant crimson color. 9c each; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100, prepaid.

**Venus** 34 inches. Wonderfully effective shade of glowing deep pink. Extra large, cup-shaped flowers on sturdy and straight stems. A grand exhibition Tulip. One of the finest new sorts. 10c each; 95c per doz.; \$6.90 per 100, prepaid.

**TOKAY.** 28 inches. A new color that is very much admired in any planting. Extra large flower of beautiful wine-red color, on a tall strong stem. Blooms late. Each, 15c; \$1.55 per doz.; \$10.85 per 100, prepaid.

**WHITE QUEEN.** 24 inches. White, slightly flushed rose, turning pure white as flower ages. Desirable sort for cemetery planting. 8c each; 80c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100, prepaid.

**YELLOW DARWIN.** 20 inches. Perfectly formed, large, globe-shaped flower; a glossy canary-yellow with black anthers. 9c each; 80c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100, prepaid.

**Yellow Giant** 30 inches. New. Rich golden yellow flowers of great beauty and size with black anthers. Stems tall and strong. The finest yellow in this class. 15c each; \$1.60 per doz.; \$11.85 per 100, prepaid.

**ZULU.** 28 inches. Rich velvety black with shining purple edge. Large, egg-shaped flower. Plant with Farncombe Sanders (scarlet), Yellow Darwin, or Dream (lavender), for a gorgeous display. 9c each; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100, prepaid.

**ZWANENBURG.** 28 inches. A very beautiful flower; color a pure sparkling white, center marked with shining black anthers; the blooms have a spicy fragrance. 12c each; \$1.20 per doz.; \$8.90 per 100, prepaid.

**ISBELL'S SUPERB MIXED DARWINS.** A well blended mixture of many varieties, giving you a fine range of distinct varieties and colors. For large beds and mass planting. 75c per doz.; \$5.25 per 100; \$50.00 per 1000, prepaid.

**REGULAR MIXTURE DARWINS.** Good value for large mixed beds and for cutting purposes; plant them freely. The cost is very small. 60c per doz.; \$4.35 per 100; \$40.00 per 1000, prepaid.

## Isbell's Economy Collection of Choice Giant Darwin Tulips

The following standard, well proven varieties at decidedly low prices. This collection will give you a colorful display next spring.

**BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE.** Bright rose-pink, very fine.

**BARTIGON.** Large, showy flowers of fiery crimson-scarlet.

**CLARA BUTT.** Lovely salmon-pink.

**REV. H. EWBANK.** Soft lavender-blue color.

**YELLOW DARWIN.** Bright clear yellow.

### ABOVE FIVE CHOICE TULIPS

12 each ( 60 bulbs), prepaid for .....	\$ 3.50
50 each (250 bulbs), prepaid for .....	11.85
100 each (500 bulbs), prepaid for .....	22.85

## The Interesting and Bright Colored Botanical Tulips

This interesting class of Tulips should have a place in every garden. They prefer a dry location and are suitable for the rock garden, planted among low growing perennials or for odd corners. Kaufmanniana is the earliest to bloom of all Tulips. Eichleri is very bright and may be planted the same as other Tulips. Greigi is a gorgeous thing and does especially well in a dry, hot location. Clusiana, Florentina and Kaufmanniana naturalize readily. All these sorts should be planted in groups or masses and left undisturbed for years.

**CLUSIANA.** 8 inches. The Little Lady Tulip. White, flushed rose, with violet base. Small flowers but very distinct and odd. Narrow, grasslike leaves. Plant in light soil. 6 to 7 inches deep. Blooms in April. 3 for 25c; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100, prepaid.

**EICHLERI.** 12 inches. Brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers, with glistening black center banded with gold. A striking flower admired by all. Blooms very early. A very fine garden Tulip. 3 for 25c; 75c per doz.; \$5.25 per 100, prepaid.

**FLORENTINA ODORATA.** 18 inches. Fragrant, deep yellow flowers, often two to the stem. Slender, graceful stems. Interplant with blue Grape Hyacinths for pleasing display. 3 for 25c; 70c per doz.; \$4.90 per 100, prepaid.

**GREIGI.** 10 inches. A glorious Tulip. Glowing orange-scarlet, very large flowers. The foliage is green, spotted maroon. Blooms early and makes a gorgeous display in the garden. 3 for 75c; \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100, prepaid.

**KAUFMANNIANA.** The Water Lily Tulip. 8 to 10 inches. Earliest to bloom of all Tulips. Good sized flowers with reflexed petals; creamy white, marked with carmine. Very attractive. Grows well in shady places. Plant 6 inches deep. 3 for 25c; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100.



Clusiana—  
The Little Lady Tulip.



Yellow  
Darwin.

King  
George.  
See page 3.



# COTTAGE TULIPS

## Old English Garden Tulips Lovely May Flowering Sorts

The Cottage Tulips owe their name to the fact that many of them have been found growing in the gardens of the country houses and cottages in England and France. All colors are represented, from the most delicate pastels to the most brilliant reds. As all have long stems, they are excellent for cut flowers and are unsurpassed for garden decoration; many are deliciously perfumed. Cottage Tulips are better suited for naturalizing than any other class, blooming over a period of years without replanting.

**CULTURE.** Plant during October and November and until the ground freezes up; set the bulbs 4 or 5 inches apart and cover 4 to 5 inches. Bone Meal is the best fertilizer for Tulips. (See page 22).

### OUR LOW PRICES INCLUDE DELIVERY CHARGES

**Dido** 30 inches. A lovely new Tulip. Extra large, well formed flower of orange and rose tones, with bright orange-yellow margin on each petal; the inside is rich orange with yellow base. A lovely Tulip for garden display and for cutting. 9c each; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100, prepaid.

**GESNERIANA SPATHULATA.** 24 inches. Rich crimson-scarlet with violet-blue center. Very large flowers on long, graceful stems. Of dazzling brilliancy. Well known and always a satisfactory bedding Tulip. 8c each; 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100, prepaid.

**Grenadier** 22 inches. Brilliant orange-red. A new variety with very large, well shaped flowers on a tall, strong stem. Plant Grenadier for the "high spots" of color in your garden. 10c each; 95c per doz.; \$6.90 per 100.

**INGLESCOMBE YELLOW.** 18 inches. Rich canary-yellow; a fine, large, globe-shaped flower. 8c each; 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100, prepaid.

**Moonlight** 24 inches. Lovely pale yellow; a long, narrow flower of remarkable substance. Exquisite when planted with lavender and light pink sorts. 8c each; 75c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100, prepaid.

**MRS. MOON.** 20 inches. Beautiful golden yellow and delightfully fragrant. The blooms are long and pointed, the petals slightly reflexed. This is a great favorite and very showy in the garden. 10c each; 95c per doz.; \$6.90 per 100, prepaid.

**ORANGE KING.** 23 inches. Brilliant deep orange, shaded rose. Immense globular flowers. A very popular and showy variety. 9c each; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100, prepaid.

**PICOTEE.** (Maiden Blush or Carnation). 16 inches. The most graceful of all Tulips. Flowers of long shape, pointed, recurved petals. White, each petal with a delicate border of crimson. 9c each; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100, prepaid.

**ROSABELLA.** 26 inches. Beautiful carmine-rose with broad white edge, inside flesh pink with creamy center. A very lovely Tulip. Each, 10c; 95c per doz.; \$6.90 per 100, prepaid.

**SALMON QUEEN.** (Inglescombe Pink). 24 inches. Soft salmon-rose; large, globular flower of excellent form and striking beauty. Extra fine bedding Tulip and exquisite cut-flower. 9c each; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100, prepaid.

**FINE MIXED COTTAGE TULIPS.** A fine assortment, suitable for mass planting in the border and for naturalizing. 65c per doz., \$4.50 per 100; \$42.50 per 1000, prepaid.

**ISBELL'S SUPERB MIXED COTTAGE.** An excellent, well blended mixture of many varieties giving a dazzling display in mass. Splendid for cutting. 80c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100; \$52.50 per 1000, prepaid.



Salmon Queen.  
Orange King.  
Dido.  
Grenadier.



Sirene,  
Lily-Flowered  
Tulip.

## Exquisite Collection of Cottage Tulips

**DIDO.** Orange and rose, very large flower.  
**MRS. MOON.** Golden yellow, delightfully fragrant.  
**SALMON QUEEN.** Soft salmon-pink, fine cut-flower.

<b>PICOTEE.</b> White, edged crimson, graceful and dainty.	
<b>ROSABELLA.</b> Carmine-rose with broad white edge.	
12 of each ( 60 bulbs) .....	\$ 4.15
50 of each (250 bulbs) .....	15.45
100 of each (500 bulbs) .....	29.75

## New Lily Flowered Tulips Beautiful and Graceful

This handsome new and distinct race produces large, substantial flowers, with reflexing petals, greatly resembling colored lilies. These bloom at the same time as the Darwin and Cottage Tulips. Plant during October and November, and until the ground freezes up. Set bulbs 4 or 5 inches apart.

**RED BEAUTY.** Deep red with yellow center. Long, fine shaped flowers that last well. Each, 10c; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.90 per 100, prepaid.  
**SIRENE.** (Pink Lily). 24 inches. A lovely shade of rose-pink. Extra large flowers of long shape. Each, 9c; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100, prepaid.  
**YELLOW LILY.** 20 inches. Exquisite, long, yellow flowers, like a beautiful yellow Lily. Each, 10c; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.90 per 100, prepaid.



Panorama  
and  
Prince of  
Orange.



## Mammoth Old Dutch Tulips Breeder Tulips

### Wonderful Pastel Shades—Tall Stems

A distinct class of single late- or May-flowering Tulips, similar in shape and size to the Darwin, blooming at the same time. Nature's happiest color combinations are revealed to us in these handsome, stately Mammoth Dutch or Breeder Tulips, with their restful, rich browns, bronzes, purples, old golds, and lavenders. These lovely pastel shades combined with the bright Darwin and Cottage Tulips make a fine display.

Plant during October and November and until the ground freezes up; set the bulbs 4 to 5 inches apart and cover 4 to 5 inches. Bone Meal is the best fertilizer for Tulips. (See page 22).

**Bacchus** 28 inches. Dark plum-blue; very beautiful, large, egg-shaped flowers. Blooms a long time; extra choice dark colored sort. 9c each; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100, prepaid.

**CARDINAL MANNING.** (Goliath). 26 inches. Extra large flowers of rich wine-red color, shaded rosy brown. Odd of color and very showy. 9c each; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100, prepaid.

**Creation** 25 inches. New. Without question one of the finest Tulips. When in full bloom the large flowers are bright orange with a shade of bronze. A glorious Tulip on a strong stem. Highly recommended for garden display and cutting. 15c each; \$1.65 per doz.; \$12.85 per 100, prepaid.

**DOM PEDRO.** 26 inches. Beautiful shade of coffee-brown, inside rich mahogany. Very large, well formed, cup-shaped flower with pleasing perfume. 10c each; 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

**GOLDEN BRONZE.** 24 inches. Wonderfully showy Tulip, bright bronze-yellow; inside of a darker shade, rich yellow base. Large, well formed flower. 9c each; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100, prepaid.

**Louis XIV** 32 inches. Considered the most wonderful of all Tulips. Immense globular flowers, rich purple with golden bronze margin. 10c each; 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100, prepaid.

**Lucifer** (Gorgeous). 25 inches. Magnificent terra-cotta-orange with rosy bloom; large, well shaped flowers. It is a gorgeous Tulip for garden display. 10c each; 95c per doz.; \$6.90 per 100, prepaid.

**PANORAMA OR FAIRY.** 24 inches. One of the finest sorts, lasting a long time in bloom. Large, globular flower of deep orange-red with

mahogany shading. Very showy. 9c each; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100, prepaid.

**PRINCE OF ORANGE.** (Orange Beauty). 24 inches. Orange-scarlet with edge of light yellow; distinct and of striking beauty. Very fragrant. 10c each; 95c per doz.; \$6.90 per 100, prepaid.

**MIXTURE OF DUTCH ART TULIPS.** Many varieties and colors. Plant this mixture liberally for cut flowers; you will be well pleased. 65c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100, prepaid.

**ISBELL'S SUPERB MIXTURE OF MAMMOTH BREEDER TULIPS.**

A real choice selection of varieties that will make a wonderful display of pastel shades. 80c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100, prepaid.

## Pastel Collection of Breeder Tulips

### THE GREAT FIVE AT A SPECIAL PRICE

The lovely shades and pastel tints that only this class of Tulips will produce.

CARDINAL MANNING      DOM PEDRO      GOLDEN BRONZE  
LOUIS XIV      PANORAMA

12 bulbs of each ( 60 bulbs), prepaid for .....	\$ 3.90
25 bulbs of each (125 bulbs), prepaid for .....	7.75
50 bulbs of each (250 bulbs), prepaid for .....	14.90

## Parrot or Dragon Tulips

### GORGEOUS AND VIVID COLORS

The Parrot Tulips bloom in May and are remarkable for their fantastic form and coloring. The flowers are large and each is gracefully fringed, while the colors are of such wonderful combinations that they resemble the plumage of a beautiful parrot. They grow 12 to 15 inches tall and bloom in May. A light, sandy soil and sunny location suits them best.

**"FANTASY" PARROT TULIP.** See Color Illustration on Page 2. The new marvelous pink Parrot Tulip with a strong, upright stem, which has so far been lacking in the Parrot Tulips. Lovely clear pink of the same shade as Clara Butt Darwin, with markings of apple-green. The petals are beautifully lacinated. 15c each; \$1.65 per doz.; \$11.90 per 100, prepaid.

Following four varieties: 9c each; 85c per doz.; \$6.25 per 100, prepaid.

**ADMIRAL OF CONSTANTINOPLE.** Bright red, tipped orange.

**CRAMOISI BRILLIANT.** Deep crimson, large black center.

**LUTEA MAJOR.** Bright yellow; very large; free bloomer.

**PERFECTA.** Yellow and scarlet; fine coloring.

**SUPERB MIXED.** A strictly high class mixture of the best sorts of this type, which will be greatly admired for their beauty and variety of coloring. 3 for 25c; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100.

## Late Show Tulips

### THE TULIPS OF ROMANCE AND HISTORY

**The Beautiful Striped Sorts.** This is an old race of Single Tulips which have been grown in Holland and France since the beginning of the seventeenth century. The flowers are of good size and quaintly striped and feathered in all colors. They flower at the same time as the Darwins, grow 18 to 22 inches tall and make a fine display in the border or among shrubs. 10c each; 95c per doz.; \$6.90 per 100.



Parrot Tulip.



Show Tulip.



# Single Early Tulips

## The Gay and Friendly Early Flowers

This class gives us the first bright flowers in spring. Of the spring blooming plants, few, if any, rival the Single Early Tulips for brilliancy of color or ease of culture. Because of the uniformity of their height and upright stems, they lend themselves to formal bedding and mass planting or for garden borders. For cemetery planting they are preferred.

**CULTURE.** Set out the bulbs during October and November, and until the ground freezes up, 4 to 5 inches apart, and cover 4 inches. Bone Meal is the best fertilizer for Tulips.

### TULIPS INDOORS

Tulips may easily be grown in the house in pots for winter blooming. Fill the pots half full of good soil and then set in the bulbs and cover even with the top. They should be kept in a cold, sheltered place, but not allowed to freeze. After a few weeks they may be brought into the house as wanted.

### Single Early Varieties

- BRILLIANT STAR.** 12 inches. Brilliant scarlet, large flower, sweet scented; splendid bedding Tulip. 9c each; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100, prepaid.
- DE WET.** 16 inches. New and very striking. Glorious deep orange, making a brilliant display. Extra large globular flowers with pleasing fragrance. One of the showiest bedding Tulips. 10c each; 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100, prepaid.
- DIANA.** 14 inches. Long flower of handsome shape. Pure glistening white with yellow base. Fine new Tulip for the garden, growing more beautiful as it ages. 9c each; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100, prepaid.
- FORTUNA.** 14 inches. New. Silvery satin rose, beautiful old rose color. Very large oval flower on a tall stem. One of the finest of the new Tulips. Each, 12c; \$1.20 per doz.; \$8.90 per 100, prepaid.
- KEIZERSKROON OR VICTORY.** 16 inches. Strikingly brilliant, large, bold flower on tall, strong stem. Crimson with gold margin. A great favorite for bedding. 10c each; 95c per doz.; \$6.90 per 100, prepaid.
- PROSPERITY.** 10 inches. Beautiful rose-pink; fine bedding sort. 9c each; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100, prepaid.
- VERMILION BRILLIANT.** 12 inches. Very bright, glistening vermilion-scarlet, with yellow base. Extra large, showy flower of perfect shape. 9c each; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100, prepaid.
- YELLOW PRINCE.** 10 inches. The best yellow bedding sort; bright, clear yellow; sweet scented. 9c each; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100, prepaid.

### Isbell's Superb Early Single

A well balanced mixture of many bright colored varieties that will give a fine display in your garden. 80c per doz.; \$5.75 per 100; \$55.00 per 1000, prepaid.



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### Good Single Mixed

Nice assortment of colors. 70c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100; \$45.00 per 1000, prepaid.

### "Early Spring" Collection of the Gay Early Tulips

The eight choice named sorts described above.

6 of each ( 48 bulbs), for only	\$ 3.50
12 of each ( 96 bulbs), for only	6.50
50 of each (400 bulbs), for only	23.85

# Double Early Flowering Tulips

## Long Blooming—Fine for Massing

Double Early Tulips, like the Single Early varieties, are bright colored and are primarily used for larger beds and strong color display. The flowers are almost as large as Peonies and of beautiful coloring; a bed of Double Tulips in full bloom offers a grand picture. The flowers of Double Tulips last longer and they bloom a little later than the Single Tulips. They are used extensively for cemetery planting.

**CULTURE.** Set out the bulbs during October and November and until the ground freezes up, 4 to 5 inches apart and cover 4 inches. Bone Meal is the best fertilizer for Tulips.

- CROWN OF GOLD.** 12 inches. A magnificent golden yellow double flower flushed orange, of great size and beauty. 10c each; 95c per doz.; \$6.90 per 100, prepaid.
- MR. VAN DER HOEF.** 12 inches. Fine new Tulip of beautiful pure yellow color. Of upright growth, strong stems. The best double yellow sort. 9c each; 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100, prepaid.
- PEACHBLOSSOM.** 10 inches. New. Large flowers of beautiful deep rosy pink darkening with age. Excellent bedding Tulip. 10c each; 95c per doz.; \$6.90 per 100, prepaid.
- PURITY.** (Boule de Neige). 10 inches. Also called White Peony Tulip. Beautiful, large, full flower of glistening white. 10c each; 95c per doz.; \$6.90 per 100, prepaid.
- RUBRA MAXIMA.** 12 inches. Imagine a border or bed of very flaming scarlet. The flowers are very full or double and of beautiful form. 10c each; 95c per doz.; \$6.90 per 100, prepaid.
- ISBELL'S SUPERB EARLY DOUBLE MIXED.** A splendid mixture made up from many named varieties, which assures a fine assortment of colors in the proper proportions. 85c per doz.; \$6.25 per 100, prepaid.
- GOOD DOUBLE MIXED.** 75 per doz.; \$5.25 per 100, prepaid.

### "Rainbow" Collection of Double Tulips

The five selected named sorts described above.

1 doz. each (60 bulbs), for only	\$ 4.35
50 each (250 bulbs), for only	15.50



Peach Blossom. Pink.  
Mr. Van Der Hoef. Yellow.  
Rubra Maxima. Scarlet.





Gertrude Hyacinth.

center. A very striking and much admired variety. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$12.90 per 100, prepaid.

### Bedding Hyacinths in Colors

Made up of the best bedding varieties in each shade. Buy them in large quantities for beds or borders around shrubs. When your Hyacinth bed blooms next spring, you will be repaid many times over. We offer the following shades:

**WHITE, PINK, RED, DARK BLUE, LIGHT BLUE, YELLOW**

Prices: 3 of any one color, 35c; \$1.20 per doz.; \$8.90 per 100. 25 or 50 at 100 rate. All delivered prepaid by mail.

#### RED, WHITE AND BLUE HYACINTHS

Our Patriotic Collection of Bedding Hyacinths makes a really glorious bed. You can imagine the effect, and we know you will want to show your patriotism next spring with a Red, White and Blue Hyacinth bed.

12 of each color ( 36 bulbs), prepaid	\$ 3.50
25 of each color ( 75 bulbs), prepaid	6.90
100 of each color (300 bulbs), prepaid	25.00

## Crocus—Blooms Very Early

### SURE HARBINGER OF SPRING—ABSOLUTELY HARDY EVERYWHERE

One of the earliest flowers to bloom in the spring outdoors. If you have a liberal planting of them in the lawn the view from your windows will be brighter next spring. In the border plant them in groups of at least twenty-five of one color. Large mass plantings produce a gorgeous display of bright colors. They prefer a sunny location and do well in the rock garden. Plant in October and November, or until the ground freezes up and cover 1 to 1½ inches, do not set the bulbs deeper. Crocus also is adapted to growing indoors. We offer the new, large-flowered strains.

**KING OF THE WHITES.** Best pure white.  
**GIANT STRIPED.** White with blue stripes; large.  
**GENERAL GORDON.** Dark glossy purple.  
**KING OF THE BLUES.** Large, rich blue.  
**LAVENDER BEAUTY.** Fine, large lavender.  
**YELLOW GEM.** Clear bright yellow.

These varieties at 50c per doz.; \$3.25 per 100, prepaid.

**MAMMOTH YELLOW.** Extra large flowers of rich yellow. Large bulbs, 60c per doz.; \$3.75 per 100.

**ALL COLORS MIXED.** A fine assortment. 45c per doz.; \$2.75 per 100, prepaid.

### Collection of Early Crocus

The seven named varieties listed above will make a fine display of color very early in the spring. Plant them in front of shrubs, along the walk or in your lawn.

12 of each; the seven named varieties ( 84 bulbs), for	\$ 3.25, prepaid
50 of each; the seven named varieties (350 bulbs), for	10.75, prepaid
100 of each; the seven named varieties (700 bulbs), for	19.75, prepaid

# Isbell's Hyacinths

*For Outdoors and the House—Bring Pleasure for Winter Days, and the First Real Touch of Spring*

And these wonderful flowers that are so easy to raise, not only bring such a feeling of pride in the spring, but they can be used to brighten the house through winter days.

### The Hyacinths—Superb and Fragrant

**FOR BEST RESULTS OUTDOORS.** Any well drained spot will do where water will not stand over winter. Set the bulbs with the tops 3 to 4 inches below the surface and 6 inches apart. After ground freezes, the beds should be covered with strawy manure, leaves or litter. Remove this covering early in the spring.

Bone Meal is the best fertilizer for Hyacinths. (See page 22).

**INDOOR CULTURE.** Soil for potting should be light and rich—compost or leaf mold. One or several bulbs may be set in a pot, according to size. Tops of bulbs should be even with surface of soil. Give a good watering and set the bulbs in a cool, dark cellar or shed. Do not let them get bone-dry. After 6 or 8 weeks bring them into the room where they are to bloom.

### Finest Named Varieties

Prices of Named Hyacinths: 17c each; \$1.75 per doz.; \$11.90 per 100, prepaid. 50 at 100 rate.

**CARDINAL.** (Scarlet Beauty). Brilliant glowing red. Very showy.

**GERTRUDE.** Shining rose-pink, enormous spike; extra fine.

**KING OF THE BLUES.** The finest dark blue Hyacinth.

**L'INNOCENCE.** White as the lily—the best. Extra large flowers.

**QUEEN OF THE BLUES.** Lovely sky-blue or lavender; large spikes.

**YELLOW HAMMER.** Deep yellow as the buttercup; one of the most handsome.

**MIXED.** The above named sorts in mixture. 3 for 45c; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.90 per 100, prepaid.

### SPECIAL

#### Hyacinth—Duke of Westminster

New, exceptionally fine flower spike. Large bells of deep blue with white



Crocus—Very Early.

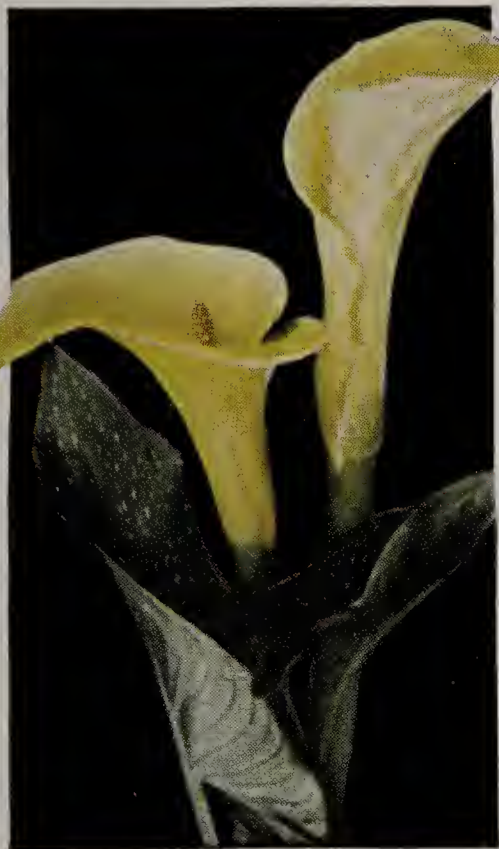


# For House Culture

## Winter Blooming Bulbs

### Narcissus - Paper-White Grandiflora

**THE FAVORITE HOUSE PLANT.** Planted in a bowl of water with pebbles to hold the bulbs upright, will bloom in five or six weeks. May be had in bloom by Christmas or before and after by securing a liberal supply of bulbs and planting them at intervals of two or three weeks. Plant three or more bulbs in a bowl. These bunch-flowered Narcissi are not only beautiful but exceedingly fragrant and require practically no care. They bear from 6 to 12 flowers each in bunches. 6 for 30c; 50c per doz.; \$3.25 per 100, prepaid. Extra large bulbs, 3 for 20c; 65c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100, prepaid.



Yellow Calla Lily.  
For House Culture.

### The Wonderful Calla Lily

You perhaps have admired the beautiful Calla Lily in another's home. Their purest colors and graceful form make them ideal pot plants for the house.

For winter blooming in the house the Calla requires only simple care—when you get the bulbs, put them in rich earth in a 6-inch pot—and give them plenty of water, heat and light. Let the bulb rest next summer by just turning pot on its side some place where water cannot reach it.

#### WHITE CALLA or LILY-OF-THE-NILE.

(Aethiopica). The pure white Lily so highly prized in ancient times. 25c each; 3 for 70c; \$2.50 per doz., prepaid. Extra large bulbs 35c each; 3 for 90c; \$3.25 per doz.

**YELLOW CALLA.** Same form as the White Calla, but color is a pleasing shade of light yellow. Makes a dandy house plant. 30c each; 3 for 80c; \$2.75 per doz., prepaid. Extra large bulbs, 35c each; 3 for 90c; \$3.25 per doz., prepaid.

### Chinese Sacred Lily

#### THE MOST SATISFACTORY OF ALL WINTER BLOOMING BULBS

Nothing is easier cared for or gives as great an abundance of blooms. Fill a bowl with pebbles, so that the bulbs will be held firmly, then fill with water and place in a warm, sunny window. The bulbs will at once commence rapid growth and bloom in 4 or 5 weeks. You can enjoy them all winter if you buy a liberal supply and start the bulbs at intervals of ten days or two weeks. Large size, 15c each; 3 for 35c; \$1.20 per doz., prepaid.

### The Dainty Freesia

One of the daintiest of flowers for pot culture or window garden. Well known for their delightful fragrance; they bloom freely and will keep for two weeks in water after cutting. If planted early, can be forced to bloom by Christmas. Six or eight bulbs should be planted in a 4-inch pot.

**PURITY.** The largest, finest and purest white Freesia grown; deliciously fragrant, one pot of a dozen bulbs being enough to perfume a whole house. 3 for 15c; 50c per doz.; \$3.25 per 100, prepaid.

**COLORED HYBRIDS.** Lovely and unique colorings; lilac, yellow, pink, bronze and like shadings; very delicate fragrance. Each flower spike carries 6 to 9 beautiful flowers. 3 for 20c; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100, prepaid.

### Giant Amaryllis

One of the most beautiful, surest to flower and most easily handled of all bulbs. A single stem will produce from one to three lily-like flowers, six inches in diameter. Plant one bulb in a 6-inch pot, water sparingly until the flower shoots appear.

**NEW HYBRIDS.** Flowers are immense and come in an amazing and beautiful range of colors. There are bright solid colors, blended, splashed and striped in an unusual manner. You will be delighted with this plant. 60c each; 3 for \$1.65, prepaid.

### Ranunculus

They flower profusely in pots in the house during the winter. The loosely double flowers are very attractive and the color range is decidedly pleasing, through shades of crimson, purple, black, yellow and white. Plant several bulbs (with the claws downward) in 5- or 6-inch pots. May be grown in the garden in protected spots. Double Mixed, 3 for 20c; 65c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100, prepaid.



Narcissus,  
Paper-White Grandiflora.  
For growing indoors.  
for winter flowers.



Chinese Sacred Lily.  
Easily grown.



Freesia, Colored Hybrids.



Ranunculus.



**GRACEFUL GOLDEN  
YELLOW FLOWERS  
VERY EARLY IN  
THE SPRING.**

More people are planting Narcissi every year because they find them so adaptable. Most varieties do splendidly in the house and they are all perfectly hardy outdoors. The bulbs bloom freely and increase rapidly year by year.

# Hardy Narcissi

**CULTURE.** The bulbs may be planted from September on until the ground freezes up. Plant in large groups for best display and cover the bulbs several inches. After ground freezes, the beds should be covered with strawy manure, leaves or litter. Remove this covering early in the spring when the plants show above the ground. Bone Meal is the best fertilizer.

For house culture, three or four bulbs can be put into a 5- or 6-inch flower pot, and given the same treatment as Hyacinths. (See page 8).

**OUR VERY LOW PRICES INCLUDE POSTAGE.**

## Trumpet Narcissi or Daffodils

**EMPEROR.** A noble flower in every way. Band of velvety golden petals with enormous trumpet of the same color. One of the largest and finest deep yellow Daffodils. 10c each; 95c per doz.; \$6.90 per 100.

**EMPRESS.** Very large and beautiful white perianth, rich yellow trumpet. A very attractive color combination. 10c each; 95c per doz.; \$6.90 per 100.

**GOLDEN SPUR.** Golden yellow flowers, four to five inches across. Trumpet is widely flared and frilled; blooms early and freely. 8c each; 75c per doz.; \$4.90 per 100.

**GIANT PRINCEPS.** Very early. The trumpet is rich buttery yellow with a perianth of sulphur. Splendid for massing and naturalizing; also does well in pots in the house. 8c each; 75c per doz.; \$4.90 per 100.

**King Alfred** 24 inches. The new super-giant of the Yellow Trumpets. Of rich golden yellow color and elegant form; the trumpet measures up to 2½ inches in diameter and is beautifully frilled. Tall, vigorous, free bloomer. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.90 per 100.

**SIR WATKIN.** (The Welsh Giant Daffodil or Chalice Flower). Primrose yellow perianth and golden yellow cup of medium size. Fine large blooms; very early, and a grand flower for garden culture or pots. 8c each; 75c per doz.; \$4.90 per 100.

**Tresserve** 18 inches. New giant flowered sort. Rich yellow trumpet with wide brim deeply flanged. A handsome exhibition variety. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.90 per 100.

**Van Waveren's Giant** 18 inches. Enormous flowers with golden yellow trumpet and cream-yellow perianth. A very showy and decorative variety. 14c each; \$1.60 per doz.; \$11.90 per 100.



Narcissus, Emperor.

**Will Scarlett** 15 inches. Outstanding variety with large, creamy white perianth and a small trumpet or large cup of fiery orange-red. Choice sort for the garden and rockery. 10c each; \$1.60 per doz.; \$7.90 per 100, prepaid.

**BARRI CONSPICUUS.** (The Chalice-Cup Narcissus). Perianth soft yellow; broad cup, magnificently illuminated with scarlet; fragrant. A beautiful sort that should be grown in quantity for cutting. Suitable for growing indoors in pots and are especially adapted for naturalizing. 8c each; 75c per doz.; \$4.90 per 100, prepaid.

**MIXED TRUMPET NARCISSI.** Single trumpet sorts in mixture. For garden culture in large or small plantings and for naturalizing, this mixture will be sure to please you. 6 for 40c; 70c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100.

## Hardy Cluster-Flowered Daffodils

This perfectly hardy strain of bunch-flowered Daffodils produces a wealth of fragrant blossoms, and they are very suitable for garden and make dainty flowers for pot culture; they should be planted much more freely. Set the bulbs 5 to 6 inches apart and cover 2 to 3 inches over top of bulbs.

### LAURENS KOSTER.

Clusters of fine large flowers; perianth pure white with orange-yellow cup prettily fluted. 8c each; 75c per doz.; \$4.90 per 100, prepaid.

### ORANGE CUP.

Fine large clusters of flowers with golden yellow perianth; deep yellow cup, edged red. See illustration on page 11. 9c each; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100, prepaid.

Buy Narcissus Bulbs liberally this year. Prices are still quite low.



Narcissus, Will Scarlett.



Narcissus, Empress.



# NARCISSI

Plant them in groups in the shrubbery—or naturalize in turf under trees or in the lawn. All they require is a fairly good garden soil; allow them to remain undisturbed, and they will increase in size and beauty year after year, blooming profusely each season. Try some Daffodils this year; you will find the same romance and beauty in them as the poets who love to tell of their “dainty heads dancing in the spring breezes.”

**BUY NARCISSUS BULBS LIBERALLY THIS FALL—PRICES ARE LOW.**

## Double Narcissi

In the double-flowering class the trumpet is present, filled with long, velvety, waved petals.

These old-fashioned Daffodils have always been favorites with true flower lovers. They are attractive for their large flowers, and their delightful fragrance.

**VAN SION.** This is the real old-fashioned Daffodil and the most popular of all double sorts. Trumpet is golden yellow and long, filled with crepe-paper-like petals—soft as velvet. Takes naturally to indoor culture and cutting, and yet none are hardier out-of-doors. **Double Nose Bulbs, extra large, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.90 per 100. Large Round Bulbs, 3 for 25c; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100, prepaid.**

**ALBA PLENA ODORATA.** (The Double Poet's Narcissus). Snowy white, deliciously scented, gardenia-like flowers. A rare jewel in spring gardens. Will give you flowers after other varieties have gone. Perfectly hardy. 8c each; 75c per doz.; \$4.90 per 100, prepaid.

**ORANGE PHOENIX.** (Eggs and Bacon). Cream-yellow with orange-yellow center. Splendid for garden and pot culture. Fine cut flower and an old favorite. 9c each; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100.

**MIXED DOUBLE NARCISSI.** The above varieties and others in mixture. For garden display and naturalizing. 6 for 40c; 75c per doz.; \$4.90 per 100, prepaid.

## The Lovely Sweet Jonquils

You will admire the graceful beauty of these small-flowered Narcissi of golden yellow. Very hardy. Plant in shady position in the border; also well suited for **Rock Garden** planting. They flower freely and their rich, spicy odor quickly fills the house. For inside growing put a half-dozen bulbs in each pot.

**CAMPERNELLE.** (Single Jonquils). The largest and finest of all single Jonquils. The flowers are arranged on the stem in clusters. 3 for 25c; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100, prepaid.

**DOUBLE JONQUILS.** The double form of the preceding variety. 3 for 30c; 95c per doz.; \$6.90 per 100, prepaid.

PLANT MORE NARCISSI FOR EARLY SPRING FLOWERS.



Double Narcissus, Van Sion.

## Poeticus Narcissi

PERFECTLY HARDY

This is the old-fashioned favorite type. Their long stems make them very artistic in bowl or vase; delightfully perfumed. A lovely flower—late blooming so that they extend the pleasure of Narcissi after the Trumpet types are gone. Left to themselves they will rapidly increase, and they are absolutely hardy everywhere. Bulbs may be set quite close if preferred, for mass effect. Cover not over 3 inches.

**Cassandra** New. Extra large flowers of snow-white color. Cup canary yellow with bright red rim. Very fine. 3 for 25c; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100.

**PHEASANT'S EYE.** Pure white with wide, overlapping petals. Instead of a trumpet there is a small orange cup delicately edged with red. 3 for 20c; 55c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100, prepaid.

**ORNATUS.** A much improved form producing larger flowers—two weeks earlier than the ordinary form. 3 for 20c; 75c per doz.; \$4.90 per 100, prepaid.

Narcissus are in Great Demand for Cut Flowers.



Orange Cup.  
(See page 10).

## Mixed Narcissi for Naturalizing

PERFECTLY HARDY

Brighten the appearance of unused corners around your yard by planting some mixed Narcissi this fall. They are an unfailing source of cut flowers. These mixtures will surprise and delight you with their many forms and colors. They are best adapted for wild planting—or clumps among shrubs, or along streams or in the border.

**MIXED TRUMPET VARIETIES.** 75c per doz.; \$4.90 per 100, prepaid.

**MIXED POETICUS VARIETIES.** 55c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100, prepaid.

**MIXED DOUBLE VARIETIES.** 75c per doz.; \$4.90 per 100, prepaid.

**MIXTURE OF ALL CLASSES OF HARDY NARCISSI.** 70c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100, prepaid.

FOR A LOVELY EFFECT in your garden plant Narcissi with Virginia Blue Bells (*Mertensia*), see page 20. The beautiful clusters of pale blue bells blend well with the yellow Narcissi.



Poeticus.



Barri Conspicuous.  
(See page 10).



# Your Lily Garden

Lilies are becoming increasingly popular and may be grown successfully by any gardener. They bring charm to the garden quite different from that of any other flower. You may have cool whites, rich yellows and dazzling scarlets. Lilies may be had in bloom from early summer until fall by proper selection of varieties.

Orders will be filled as soon as bulbs arrive from abroad or are thoroughly matured in case of native sorts and should be planted as soon as you receive them.

Varieties marked (\*) will not be ready until November or early December.

It is advisable to prepare your Lily bed early in the autumn and cover with 3 or 4 inches of litter. This will keep the ground from freezing and permit the planting of the late-maturing kinds, which frequently do not arrive until after hard frost.

## Hardy Garden Varieties

**\*LILIAM AURATUM** (The Gold-Banded Lily of Japan). Considered the most beautiful variety of all the Lily family; should be in every garden. Excellent for cut flowers, blooming in July and August. Flowers pure white, background dotted with crimson spots, while through the center of each petal runs a golden band. Flowers immense, sometimes one foot across, of delicious fragrance. Plant grows 3 to 5 feet tall and will bear up to twenty flowers. Succeeds best in porous soil, not in rich humus, and prefers a little shade and surface mulching. Plant the bulbs very deep, 8 to 10 inches. Delivery in November-December. Large bulbs, 25c each; 3 for 65c; \$2.25 per doz., prepaid.

**\*L. AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM**. The new Improved Auratum. Grows 7 to 10 feet high. Flowers of mammoth size, heavily spotted. Large bulbs, 35c each; 3 for 90c; \$3.35 per doz., prepaid.

**L. CANDIDUM** (Ascension or Madonna Lily). The earliest white outdoor garden Lily. Perfectly hardy, requiring no special care and preferring plenty of light and air. The strong, long stems carry from 5 to 15 blossoms of pure white color, with heavy yellow stamens, and are of most delightful fragrance. You have often admired it. It blooms from June to middle of July, and massed among green plants or planted in front of perennial Larkspur the effect is surely most pleasing. This Lily of all Lilies should be planted in quantity in every garden; they should be planted during August and September and left undisturbed for several years. Plant in any ordinary good garden soil (loam and sandy soil is best), without fertilizer, surrounding the bulbs with sharp sand and cover only 2 or 3 inches. Do not plant deep. Large blooming size bulbs, 25c each; 3 for 65c; \$2.40 per doz. Extra large bulbs, 30c each; 3 for 80c; \$2.90 per doz., prepaid.

## "Royal" Lily Collection

HENRYI, RUBRUM, REGAL

These three choice varieties:

1 of each for only .....\$0.65, prepaid  
3 of each for only .....\$1.75, prepaid



Lilium Myriophyllum—Regal Lily.

**L. MYRIOPHYLLUM** (The Regal Lily). A real beauty with large, white flowers shading to yellow in the center, with a faint tinge of pink at the edges. Deliciously scented, similar to the Jasmine; extremely hardy; robust grower and free bloomer. One of the finest garden lilies, bearing up to fifteen flowers to the stem. In the hardy border, planted in clumps of six or more, they are especially attractive. Very easy to grow; set the bulbs 6 to 7 inches deep. Prefers a sunny location and soil should not be too rich. 3 to 5 feet. Blooms in July. Large bulbs, 25c each; 3 for 60c; \$2.25 per doz., prepaid. Medium size bulbs (blooming size), 20c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per doz., prepaid.

Special Offer.—Small size bulbs (blooming size), 12c each; 3 for 30c; \$1.00 per doz., prepaid.

**\*L. SPECIOSUM ALBUM**. This sort blooms in August and September, and is one of the most popular hardy garden Lilies grown. The petals are recurved and twisted in beautiful form; white and delicately perfumed. 3 to 4 feet. Succeeds best in leaf soil. Plant deep. Delivery, November to December. Large bulbs, 30c each; 3 for 80c; \$3.00 per doz., prepaid.



Lilium Candidum.

**\*L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM** (See illustration on next page). Similar to Album except that petals are white, shaded and spotted rose. A very attractive flower with recurved petals and the plant is a free bloomer. Many think this the best. 3 to 4 feet. Blooms August and September. Succeeds best in leaf soil. Plant deep. Delivery November-December. Large bulbs, 25c each; 3 for 65c; \$2.25 per doz., prepaid.

**L. HENRYI** (Yellow Speciosum Lily). One of the finest hardy Lilies. A new variety producing huge flower stems with large branching heads of beautiful bright orange-yellow flowers. Of Speciosum form, with recurved petals. Hardy, easy to grow and a free bloomer. 5 to 6 feet. August-September. Cover 7 to 8 in. Does well in both light and heavy loam, but prefers soil with a mixture of peat and a partially shaded location. Large bulbs, 30c each; 3 for 80c; \$3.00 per doz., prepaid.

**NOTICE:** For early orders we will have a limited number of Michigan grown, hardy bulbs of.

**LILIAM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM**. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.75 per doz.



Lilium Henryi.



Lilium Auratum.



# Hardy Lilies

If you have a partially shaded spot in your yard—perhaps in among the shrubs—that is fairly well drained, plant Lilies in it. Lilies will fill up that space and make it a pleasing sight every day in the summer.

Plant Lilies informally in clumps or large masses. Place the bulbs 4 to 8 inches deep (depending upon variety and size of bulbs) with a handful of sand around each one, so that the water will easily run off. The soil should be well enriched. Water copiously during dry weather.

Good and easy drainage is essential. Some Lilies produce large bulbs, such as Auratum, whereas many others will never make such a large bulb, as for example the Tenuifolium. This must be taken into consideration when setting out the bulbs.

## The Following Lilies Produce Much Smaller Bulbs Than the Sorts Listed on Preceding Page.

**LILIUM CANADENSE** (The Meadow Lily). With beautiful, drooping, bell-shaped flowers of yellow, spotted with crimson; red anthers; up to ten flowers to each stem; graceful and pretty. Very hardy and easy to grow. It flowers in June and July. Canadense is excellent for setting among shrubs. 2 to 3 feet. The bulbs should be set deep. 22c each; 3 for 60c; \$2.25 per doz. Extra select bulbs, 40c each, prepaid.

**L. CANADENSE RUBRUM**. A select red form of the preceding, with bright red bells. 25c each; 3 for 65c; \$2.25 per doz., prepaid.

**L. DAVURICUM** (Candlestick Lily). This beautiful Lily is of easy culture, grows 2 to 3 feet high and blooms in umbels of three to five upright, bright scarlet flowers. Very hardy, of easy culture, succeeding almost anywhere. Blooms June to July. 15c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per doz. Extra select bulbs, 30c each; 3 for 75c; \$2.75 per doz., prepaid.

**L. ELEGANS**. One of the most showy, hardy and satisfactory Lilies for general planting. As brilliant as Tulips, with fine, cup-shaped blossoms borne in upright umbels. In shades of red, orange and yellow. Blooms early June and July. 2 to 3 feet. Most effective when planted in groups. A sunny location is best. The bulbs should be set deep. 25c each; 3 for 65c; \$2.25 per doz., prepaid. Extra select bulbs, 30c each; 3 for 80c; \$2.75 per doz.

**L. ELEGANS ROSEA**. The same type as preceding, with lovely flowers of bright coral-red and rose color. Something quite different in the color of Lilies. 30c each; 3 for 80c; \$2.75 per doz., prepaid.

**L. ELEGANS BICOLOR**. A dwarf type of the preceding variety. Admirably suited for planting in the border or the lawn, also for general planting. Upright, cup-shaped flowers, orange edged with scarlet, lightly spotted. A perfect gem. Suitable for the rock garden. 15 to 18 inches. June-July. 30c each; 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz., prepaid.

**L. CROCEUM** (The Orange Lily). Very beautiful Lily from the Alps Mountains. Flowers bright orange-red, spotted with purplish black. Handsome, showy, hardy and long-lived Lily that thrives in almost any soil. 3 to 4 feet. Blooms in June. 35c each; 3 for 95c.



Lilium Speciosum Rubrum.

**L. PARDALINUM** (Leopard or Panther Lily). Flowers are yellow spotted with rich brown, each petal tipped with scarlet. Very free flowering. Hardy, of robust growth, very permanent and of easy culture. Plant deep and do not disturb later by cultivating. Good drainage is very essential. Late June to early August. 3 to 4 feet high. 30c each; 3 for 80c; \$3.00 per doz., prepaid.

**L. SUPERBUM** (Nodding Lily, Turk's Cap Lily). Gives a brilliant effect—bright orange-red, spotted brown; red anthers. Petals long, pointed and gracefully recurved. Even a small clump will supply you with hundreds of flowers from July till August, one stem often bearing from 12 to 25 blooms. Perfectly hardy. 4 to 5 feet high. Excellent for planting among shrubs, succeeds even in dense shade. The bulbs should be set deep. 20c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per doz. Extra select bulbs, 30c each; 3 for 75c, prepaid.

**L. TENUIFOLIUM** (Coral Lily or Fern-Leaved Lily). Brilliant coral-red flowers in clusters up to fifteen; slender stems 1½ to 2 feet high with finely cut, fernlike foliage. A handsome, graceful Lily, and the brightest of all. Easily grown, blooming freely. Does well in moist situations, prefers loamy soil and partial shade. The bulbs should be set deep. Use them for mass planting in the border, on the lawn, and for cutting. Suitable for the rock garden. Blooms June to July. 15c each; 3 for 40c; \$1.45 per doz. Extra select bulbs, 30c each; 3 for 80c; \$2.75 per doz., prepaid.



Lilium Davuricum.

**L. TIGRINUM SPLENDENS** (The Single Tiger Lily). Large flowers, bright orange-red with black spots and red anthers; recurved petals. Up to twenty flowers to the stem. One of the hardiest, most permanent and easily grown Lilies. Very showy. Blooms in August and September. 3 to 5 feet. The bulbs should be set deep. 15c each; 3 for 40c; \$1.45 per doz. Extra select bulbs, 30c each; 3 for 75c; \$2.75 per doz., prepaid.

**L. TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO** (The Double Tiger Lily). This is the double-flowered form of the preceding species. A very stately plant, 4 to 5 feet high, bears an immense number of light orange-red flowers, spotted black. Blooms early in July and August. The only desirable double Lily. 20c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per doz. Extra select bulbs, 30c each; 3 for 80c; \$2.90 per doz., prepaid.

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Tigrinum Splendens—Single Tiger Lily.



The Coral Lily.





Sarah Bernhardt. (See page 15).

**MIDNIGHT.** (The Black Peony). A dark purplish crimson; semi-double and of very striking appearance. Brilliant golden yellow anthers. Flower stems stiff and long. Blooms in midseason. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; \$7.00 per doz.

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### PEONY—Claire Dubois

An outstanding pink sort. Enormous flowers of globular shape and of rich clear satiny pink color overlaid with a beautiful silver sheen. A wonderfully attractive late blooming Peony; the best cut flower sort in its season. Tall, erect, strong growing plant. **Special low prices:** 75c each; 3 for \$1.95; \$7.00 per doz., prepaid.

# PEONIES

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**BARONESS SCHROEDER.** One of the finest. White with shadings of light pink; rose type. Immense flowers with high chalice-shaped center, freely produced and lasting well. Pleasing June-rose fragrance. Strong grower, good bloomer; midseason. 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; \$4.25 per doz., prepaid.

**CROWN OF GOLD.** Large, flat flowers of semi-rose type; white with cream-yellow center and a ring of yellow stamens. Waterlily fragrance. Medium height; free bloomer; late. 30c each; 3 for 80c; \$3.00 per doz., prepaid.

**EDULIS SUPERBA.** The earliest in our collection. A large flower of brilliant rose-pink with silvery reflex. Best for cut flowers, as they last well and are very fragrant. 30c each; 3 for 80c; \$3.00 per doz.

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**FESTIVA MAXIMA.** The finest white Peony and the most popular of all. Flower is extra large, full and double, of rose type; fragrant. Blossoms early. 30c each; 3 for 80c; \$3.00 per doz., prepaid.

**FLORAL TREASURE.** Lovely shade of clear light pink; fragrant. Fine bud and strong stem. Showy in the garden; midseason to late. 30c each; 3 for 80c; \$3.00 per doz., prepaid.

**GIANT PINK (Gigantea).** Enormous flowers, 7 to 8 inches across. Enchanting rose-pink tipped with silver. Pleasant rose fragrance. Tall grower, free bloomer. Early to midseason. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz., prepaid.

**KARL ROSENFELD.** Rich velvety bright red, clear and brilliant without a trace of purple; very large flowers of the semi-rose type and slightly fragrant. A superb and marvelous flower. Outclasses all red Peonies in magnificent color, perfection of bloom and abundance of flower; medium early. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$5.00 per doz., prepaid.

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**LIBERTY BOND.** A splendid Peony; creamy pink, tipped with carmine, shading to a lilac-rose in outer petals. Large and round as a ball. So hardy it never kills out. Fragrant; free bloomer; medium tall. Early to midseason. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$5.00 per doz., prepaid.

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# PEONIES

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**REINE HORTENSE.** Beautiful hydrangea-pink flowers of largest size. It has almost all the qualities that could be required of a Peony. Delicious fragrance, strong, healthy growth, large flower on straight stem, a delicate hydrangea-pink color with a halo of fine white, and long-lasting quality. 60c each; 3 for \$1.65; \$6.00 per doz.

**RICHARD CARVEL.** Very early. Large, double flowers of a uniform bright satiny crimson color. Delicate fragrance. Tall grower, choice cut flower sort. One of Brand's famous introductions. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, prepaid.

**SARAH BERNHARDT.** One of the best of the newer varieties. An exquisite flower and as perfect a Peony as could be imagined. Lovely apple-blossom-pink with each petal silver tipped. Flowers full double, of very large size and with agreeable fragrance. The plant is of strong healthy growth. At the National Peony Show this variety took first prize for the best dark pink. Blooms midseason. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; \$4.75 per doz.

**TENUIFOLIA.** The Fern-Leaved Peony. Earliest to bloom of all Peonies. Graceful, finely cut foliage. Flowers very double, of clear brilliant red color. Dwarf in growth; fine, round bushes. Very scarce sort. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25, prepaid.

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Karl Rosenfield. (See page 14).

## Mixed Double Peonies

The quality and price of this mixture make it highly desirable for large beds and mass planting. 25c each; 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz., prepaid.

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**PINK SHADES.** 25c each; 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.  
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**FESTIVA MAXIMA.** Fine large white.  
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**SARAH BERNHARDT.** Apple-blossom-pink.

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# Early Flowering Hardy Bulbs

## Glory-of-the-Snow (Chionodoxa)

Considered one of the hardiest and one of the most beautiful of the early flowering bulbous plants for mass planting and for the rock garden. The flower spikes are about 5 inches high, and bear ten to fifteen lovely blooms. They should be planted in clumps of 20 to 25 bulbs, 3 to 4 inches deep, 2 to 3 inches apart.

**GIANT BLUE.** Large blue flowers with white center. 65c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100, prepaid.

**LUCILIAE.** Sky-blue flowers, white in the center. 45c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100, prepaid.

**SARDENSIS.** The earliest deep blue flower 45c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100, prepaid.

## Wood Hyacinths (Scilla Campanulata)

The flower spikes are studded with bells like small Hyacinths. They grow 15 inches high and bloom in early May. Fine for naturalizing among shrubs and hardy plants in the border, under trees, in shady corners, etc. Suitable for rock garden plantings in shade. We supply large bulbs, sure to bloom.

**ROSE QUEEN.** Charming bells of soft rose color. 60c per doz.; \$4.25 per 100, prepaid.

**BLUE QUEEN.** Fine spikes of clear blue flowers. 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100, prepaid.

## Scilla Sibirica or Blue Squill

Also called Blue Bells. The lovely little ultramarine-blue flowers are produced very early and in great profusion. Suitable for small beds, mass planting and as a border. **They do well in the rock garden.** Very attractive when planted in conjunction with Snowdrops. The Scillas are absolutely hardy and easy to grow. Set the bulbs about 3 inches deep. Plant any time this fall. **Blue Scilla, large bulbs, 60c per doz.; \$3.90 per 100, prepaid.**

## Snowdrops - Dainty - Pure White

The harbingers of spring. Everybody admires these lovely little spring flowers with their dainty drooping heads of glistening pure white. Plant them freely in groups or large masses. They are especially attractive when planted in conjunction with Scillas or Blue Squills. Perfectly hardy everywhere and easy to grow in any soil and situation. **They do well in the rock garden.** Set bulbs about two inches deep. 50c per doz.; \$3.25 per 100, prepaid.

## Eranthis—Winter Aconite

Lovely Golden Yellow Flowers.

Early in spring the golden yellow flowers like Buttercups look charming, resting on an emerald-green cushion of leaves, forming a striking contrast to the Snowdrop and Scilla. The foliage remains long after the flowers, making the plant especially valuable in moist situations, such as under trees. **They do well in the rock garden.** 8 inches high. Plant bulbs 4 inches apart and 2 inches deep. 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100, prepaid.

## Giant Spring Snowflake—Leucojum

One of the earliest and most attractive spring flowers. They bear dainty, nodding, bell-shaped flowers which are white, tipped with green and brown. 6 to 8 inches. Plant in clumps or masses, 4 inches apart and cover 2 inches. Leave them undisturbed to bloom year after year. **Fine for rock gardens and for naturalizing. 3 for 25c; 85c per doz.; \$5.90 per 100, prepaid.**

## Grape Hyacinths

For Naturalizing—For Borders

These little Hyacinths will grow in any good garden soil, and are excellent for borders that are shaded by trees or large shrubs. As a border in front of Tulips they are very conspicuous. The bulbs should be planted in masses and left undisturbed for years. They are perfectly hardy, bloom early and a long time, and are admirably suited for vases as cut flowers. Also suited for pot culture. **They do well in the rock garden.** Set the bulbs 2 to 3 inches deep. Plant any time this fall until the ground freezes up.

**DARK BLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS.** Flowers of a beautiful dark blue color. 45c per doz.; \$2.75 per 100, prepaid.

**DARK BLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS.** Extra large bulbs, 60c per doz.; \$3.75 per 100, prepaid.

**HEAVENLY BLUE.** Lovely light blue color. 50c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100, prepaid.

**HEAVENLY BLUE.** Extra large bulbs, 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100, prepaid.



Blue Scilla.



Leucojum.



Eranthis.



Glory-of-the-Snow.



Wood Hyacinth, Rose Queen.



Heavenly Blue Grape Hyacinths.



# Beautiful Iris

The Orchid of the Hardy Garden. Iris succeed best in a sunny and well drained situation, they are not at all particular as to soil, and are absolutely hardy everywhere. The flowers are large and handsome and some are deliciously fragrant. Iris make a wonderful display of rich color in the garden and are highly prized for cut flowers. Plant Iris with the bulb or rhizome barely covered and the rootlets well spread out. Early fall is the best time to plant Iris.

## Choice New Varieties

**AUTUMN KING.** 30 inches. A new race of Iris, blooming in spring and a second time in the fall, giving a full crop of flowers each time. Fine, large flowers of deep blue with purple shadings. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

**FIREFALL.** 30 inches. A new bright red Iris of great beauty. Iridescent red; falls velvety wine-red with bronze cast. 35c each; 3 for 90c.

**MORNING SPLENDOR.** 48 inches. Very fine red Iris. Violet-red; falls purplish red. Gives a beautiful red effect in the garden; delightfully fragrant. 25c each; 3 for 65c.

**MRS. MARION CRAN.** 48 in. Many experts consider this the finest pink Iris. A very large flower of perfect shape, on tall, erect stems. Exceptionally good bloomer. Only a few years ago this sold at \$50.00 per plant. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

**ROSEWAY.** 36 inches. Beautiful deep old rose color, shaded red. Extra fine bright colored Iris. In a class by itself. Late. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**SWEET LAVENDER.** 36 inches. Heavily ruffled standards of pale lavender; falls deep rose-lavender. A lovely and fragrant Iris. Late. 20c each; 3 for 50c.



Mrs. Marion Cran.

## Iris Collection A

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**ALCAZAR.** 40 inches. Light mauve; falls brilliant crimson-purple. Large, fragrant flowers. 15c each; 3 for 35c; \$1.20 per doz., prepaid.

**CAPRICE.** 24 inches. Claret-red, falls deeper color; yellow beard. Pleasant grape scent. Early. 15c each; 3 for 35c; \$1.25 per doz.

**DREAM.** 36 inches. Very lovely orchid-like flower of a soft clear pink. A dream of a pink colored Iris. Late. 20c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per doz.

**GERTRUDE.** 26 inches. Lovely shade of deep violet-blue. Very fragrant. Late. The best blue Iris. 15c each; 3 for 30c; \$1.00 per doz.

**LENT A. WILLIAMSON.** 42 inches. Soft campanula-blue; falls velvety royal purple. Extra good. 15c each; 3 for 35c; \$1.20 per doz., prepaid.

**MADAME CHEREAU.** 32 inches. Pure white with a broad border of clear blue; frilled petals. 15c each; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00.

**MONSIGNOR.** 24 inches. Rich satiny violet and purple-crimson. Extra large flowers. 15c each; 3 for 40c; \$1.25 per doz., prepaid.

**MOTHER OF PEARL.** 48 inches. Large flowers of perfect form, with all the soft iridescent colors of Mother of Pearl. Very tall. 15c each; 3 for 35c; \$1.20 per doz.

**PERFECTION.** 30 inches. Lavender-blue; falls dark velvety violet. A large flower. Slightly fragrant. Early. 15c each; 3 for 30c; \$1.00 per doz., prepaid.

**PROSPER LAUGIER.** 36 inches. The finest of the bronze tones. Fiery bronze; falls velvety ruby-red. 15c each; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00, prepaid.



Dutch Iris.

**RHEIN NIXE.** 36 inches. Very large pure white; falls rich purple with white edge. 15c each; 3 for 30c; \$1.00 per doz., prepaid.

**ROSE UNIQUE.** 18 inches. Delicate soft rose; a near approach to a real pink Iris. 20c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per doz., prepaid.

**SHERWIN-WRIGHT.** 24 inches. Finest deep golden yellow without markings or shadings. Early. 15c each; 3 for 30c; \$1.00 per doz., prepaid.

**MIXED IRIS.** Many varieties and colors; choice assortment. 6 for 60c; \$1.00 per doz.; 100 for \$7.50, prepaid.

## Dutch Iris

A new and early flowering race, coming into bloom right after the tulips are gone. The flowers resemble the Japanese Iris, and are distinctive and exquisite in color. As a cut flower they are very beautiful. Height 18 to 24 inches. Plant in groups of one color. Bulbs should be planted in the fall, in well drained soil, about 5 inches deep and a good mulch provided during the winter.

**HART NIBBRIG.** Clear delft-blue; very fine.

**IMPERATOR.** Rich dark blue with yellow blotch. Very large.

**VAN EVERDINGEN.** Standards pale blue; falls light yellow.

**YELLOW QUEEN.** Beautiful; flowers of bright pure yellow.

Price of above four varieties of Dutch Iris, first size bulbs, 3 for 30c; 85c per doz.; \$5.75 per 100, prepaid.

## Anemone - St. Brigid

Beautiful strain of Poppy Anemones with attractive flowers in many rich and brilliant colors, making a striking display in the garden and are very beautiful as cut flowers. They succeed best in well drained, rich loam. Plant 5 to 6 inches deep and cover well with leaves or straw; they will establish without any trouble and bloom for years. 6 for 40c; 75c per doz.; \$5.25 per 100, prepaid.



Anemone, St. Brigid.



# Hardy Perennials

More perennials are planted every year because of their easy culture, permanence and great blooming qualities. They increase from year to year and produce masses of flowers of great beauty.

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## Aquilegia - Columbine

The Columbines are among the most elegant and beautiful hardy plants, producing their graceful spurred flowers on stems rising 2 feet or more above the beautiful foliage, and should be planted wherever their presence will serve to lighten up a too stiff and formal planting. No other plant has so airy a grace as the Columbine, is more generous of its blooms, or more effectively adapted for cut flowers. They prefer a well drained, sunny position. Splendid for the hardy border and the rockery.

### LONG-SPURRED HYBRIDS.

**Mixed Colors.** 3 plants for 45c; \$1.50 per doz., prepaid.

**Blue Shades.** Selected plants in shades of deep and light blue with white center. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz., prepaid.

## Alyssum Saxatile - Golden Yellow

Excellent for a low border and for the rock garden. Low spreading plants; broad masses of bright yellow flowers in April and May. Of easiest culture, prefers a sunny position. 10 to 12 inches. 3 for 45c; \$1.50 per doz., prepaid.

## Arabis - Rock Cress

**ALPINA.** One of the most desirable of the very early spring flowering plants that is especially adapted for edging and for the rock garden, but does equally well in the border, forming a dense carpet of pure white flowers. It is nice for cutting, and lasts for a long time in bloom. April and May is the blooming season. Grows 6

Aquilegia or Columbine.

to 8 inches high and does well in a dry, sunny location. 3 for 45c; \$1.50 per doz., prepaid.

## Bleeding Heart

**FERN-LEAVED.** Charming old-fashioned hardy plant with finely cut ornamental foliage and showy pink flowers. Blooms most profusely early in the spring, and continuously all summer. 18 inches high. A very fine plant for the rock garden and for any perennial planting. Perfectly hardy and succeeds equally well in full shade or sun. 3 for 65c; \$2.00 per doz., prepaid.



Alyssum Saxatile.

also is used as underplanting with tulips. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

## Coreopsis Grandiflora

A fine hardy plant that blooms profusely all summer. The flowers are a rich golden yellow color, of graceful form, on long, slender stems. Invaluable for cutting, making a grand bouquet by themselves or combined with blue flowers. Plant them in the garden in front of Delphiniums. 2 feet. June to October. Easy to grow, prefers sunny location. 3 for 40c; \$1.35 per doz., prepaid.

## Chinese Lantern Plant

Plant grows 1½ to 2 feet high and produces numerous balloon-like husks, which turn bright orange-red when ripe and resemble the Chinese lanterns. Excellent for decorative purposes in the house during winter; will keep a full year. When planting, lay the roots down flat and cover 3 inches. 3 for 40c; \$1.35 per doz., prepaid.

## Gaillardia - Blanket Flower

The most glorious of our true "old-fashioned flowers." In bloom constantly from June till October in many rich and brilliant colors of orange, crimson and red. Unexcelled as a cut flower, for bedding purposes and the hardy border. 2 ft.

**GRANDIFLORA.** 3 for 45c; \$1.50 per doz., prepaid.

**GIANT PORTOLA HYBRIDS.** New large flowering strain of upright growth, with strong stems. Very fine. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

## Globe Thistle

**ECHINOPS RITRO.** An interesting and showy plant for any garden. Large heads of globe-shaped flowers, of steel-blue color. Much prized for winter bouquets. 2 to 3 feet tall. 3 for 65c; \$2.25 per doz., prepaid.



Canterbury Bells.

## Campanula - Canterbury Bells

These imposing plants are classed as herbaceous biennials rather than true perennials. A beautiful and most important flower for any garden. The habit of the plant is compact, 18 to 24 inches high; flowers are produced freely during June and July; they are very handsome, large, bell-shaped and come in white and shades of pink and blue. **Mixed colors,** 3 plants for 50c; \$1.75 per doz., prepaid.

## Campanula Persicifolia

**PEACH BELLS.** A very good perennial type of Campanula with large spikes of bright blue bells. Blooms June-July. 2 feet. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz., prepaid.

## Cerastium

### Snow-in-Summer

Low growing, very hardy plant with silvery white foliage. Small, pure white flowers in masses, blooming in May. Makes an attractive edging plant. Is a fine rock garden plant and



Chinese Lantern Plant.



Gaillardia.





Phlox, Pink Beauty.

## Fine Garden Chrysanthemums

### HARDY OCTOBER ROSE

These are universally popular for outdoor bedding. They produce a lavish profusion of bloom, giving color, life and beauty to the garden just at a time when other plants have been destroyed by frost. Hardy Chrysanthemums withstand the early frosts in the fall and it frequently happens that an armful of flowers can be cut as late as November. Their desirability as a cut flower is well known and appreciated. Large-flowering varieties, separate colors, Red, Pink, White, Yellow. 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.75, prepaid.

## Hardy Chrysanthemums

### THE NEW EARLY-FLOWERING TYPE

Each, 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50, prepaid.

**MRS. A. JAENICKE.** Beautiful large red flowers, 2 to 3 inches across. The petals are bright yellow on the under side. Blooms freely in large clusters. A gorgeous hardy 'mum.

**LADY DOROTHY.** One of the largest 'mums. Yellow center and the petals are burnt orange shaded brown. In clusters of 5 to 7 large blooms.

**LADY BEATRICE.** Lavender with yellow center. 10 to 15 blooms on a stem; the flowers are up to 3 inches across.

**LADY DORIS.** Large double yellow flowers in clusters of 5 to 6 blooms with all the beauty of the large greenhouse-grown 'mums.

Collection of above four New Early Flowering 'mums, one of each (4 plants), for 95c, prepaid.



Hardy Chrysanthemums.

## Isbell's Superb Hardy Phloxes

Beauty and usefulness bring these hardy border plants among those of greatest importance. Phlox will make a grand showing in the garden when planted in groups of three or more of one color; or in larger groups if space permits. Their flowering season begins in July and if the past bloom spikes are removed, the blooming period may be prolonged until fall. Thrives in partial shade.

**BARON VON DEDEM.** Large flower trusses. A brilliant shade of orange-red tinted salmon. 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.25, prepaid.

**BRIDESMAID.** Clear white with red eye. 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.75, prepaid.

**CHAMPS ELYSEE.** Fine dark purple. 24 inches. 3 for 65c; doz., \$2.25, prepaid.

**COMMANDER.** Luminous crimson-red with dark eye. Very large flowers. Best all around red Phlox. 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50, prepaid.

**ENCHANTRESS.** Soft salmon-pink with dark red eye. Extra choice. 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50, prepaid.

**FIREBRAND.** New extra fine sort. Brilliant vermilion-scarlet; very large trusses and flowers. 3 feet. 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50, prepaid.

**MAID MARIAN.** Beautiful lavender. 3 feet. 3 for 65c; doz., \$2.25, prepaid.

**MIA RUYS.** Extra large flowers of pure waxy white. Well branched; dwarf growth. 20 inches. 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50, prepaid.

**MISS LINGARD.** Pure white; the earliest of all and blooms all summer. 2 feet. 3 for 65c; doz., \$2.25, prepaid.

**PAINTED LADY.** New. Charming silver-pink with salmon shadings, deep red eye. Large trusses. One of the finest Phloxes. 3 for 90c; doz., \$3.00, prepaid.

**PINK BEAUTY.** New. Very large flowers of purest pink. Extra fine in every way. Strong grower of dwarf habit. 20 inches. 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50, prepaid.

**R. P. STRUTHERS.** Bright rosy red, crimson eye. 2 feet. 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.75.

**SIR EDWIN LANDSEER.** Beautiful brilliant crimson. 30 inches. 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00, prepaid.

**SUNSET.** Very fine rose-pink. Free flowering. 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.75, prepaid.

**VAN BEUNINGEN.** Large flowers of rich deep salmon-red with dark eye. Very bright and effective. 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50, prepaid.

**MIXED.** Nice assortment and pleasing colors. 3 for 45c; doz., \$1.50, prepaid.

## Phlox Subulata (Moss Pink)

Early spring flowering dwarf type with pretty mosslike ever-green foliage, covered with masses of bright pink flowers in April and May. Splendid rock garden plant, blooming with Rock Cress and Golden Alyssum. 3 for 45c; doz., \$1.50, prepaid.

## Phlox Canadensis

Large, fragrant, pure lavender flowers on stems 10 inches high. Blooms in April and May; is used extensively to plant with Tulips. Makes a splendid showing in mass plantings. 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00, prepaid.



Phlox Subulata.



Delphinium.

## Delphinium - Hardy Perennial Larkspur

It is almost impossible to convey anything like an adequate description of the improved Delphiniums. Their greatest charm lies in the wonderful stateliness of growth, and the rich colors and tints of their striking flowers. Nothing in blue can compare with Delphiniums, and for their value in hardy borders they are unsurpassed. Plant with Candidum Lilies for a lovely garden picture. They thrive almost anywhere and are perfectly hardy. A good, deep, rich soil will produce larger and better flowers.

**BELLADONNA.** The light blue flowers are freely produced on numerous branching stems. 3 feet. 2-year-old plants, 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.75, prepaid.

**BELLAMOSA.** This is the dark blue form of the popular Belladonna. 2-year-old plants, 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.75, prepaid.

**ENGLISH HYBRIDS.** Beautiful assortment of colors, single and double. Very heavy flower spikes. 5 to 6 feet. 2-year-old plants, 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00, prepaid.

**NEW WREXHAM HOLLYHOCK-FLOWERED.** This new giant-flowered type produces wonderful spikes of flowers in many shades. The individual flowers measure up to 2 inches in diameter. Named "Hollyhock" because of the height of plants and the immense flower heads as well as the individual blossoms. 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00, prepaid.





Hardy Lupines.

## Lupines - Lupinus

Beautiful hardy border plants producing in succession lovely spikes of pea-shaped flowers a foot long on stems 3 feet high; blooming from June to September. Very showy in the garden and fine for cutting. In shades of blue, white, pink and yellow.

**MIXED COLORS.** 3 for 45c; doz., \$1.50, prepaid.

**SWEET SCENTED GIANTS.** A new strain that may be classed among the most beautiful of all hardy flowers. Long flower spikes in shades of blue, mauve, pink, etc. Delightfully sweet scented. 3 for 65c; doz., \$2.25, prepaid.

**NEW HYBRIDS.** These are the new varieties from foreign countries. Besides the blue and white there are some fine shades of pink and yellow. Extra large flower spikes. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz., prepaid.

## Liatris - Blazing Star

Beautiful as well as odd. Nothing else will attract more attention on account of its unusual appearance. Produces strong plants that throw up long, narrow spikes of rich light rosy purple flowers, which last a long time. Blooms in July and August. A peculiarity of this plant is its great attraction to butterflies. Use it as a background. 4 to 5 feet. 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per doz., prepaid.



Blazing Star.

## Hollyhocks

These old-fashioned garden favorites again are in demand. They like deep, rich soil and a sunny location for best results but will thrive most anywhere. Plant them interspersed with shrubbery, as clumps in the lawn or in the mixed border, where their big, handsome spikes of bloom produce bold and showy effects. They grow 5 to 6 feet tall and bloom in July. Double-flowered sorts in separate colors: Crimson, Maroon, Pink, Salmon-Rose, White, Yellow. 3 of any one color for 50c; \$1.75 per doz., prepaid.

## Allegheny Hollyhocks

Flowers come single, semi-double and double. They are very large and beautifully fringed. In bloom all summer. Mixed colors, 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz., prepaid.

## HOLLYHOCK - New Imperator

Strikingly beautiful, very large, double flowers that are elegantly frilled and fringed. New color combinations in the lighter pastel shades. 4 to 6 feet tall. 3 for 75c.



Double Hollyhocks.

## Hardy Carnation

**RED GRENADIN.** The large, double flowers are of rich dark red color and spicy odor, and are produced in succession from June until fall; blooming most freely during June and July. Of dwarf growth. These plants are quite hardy, requiring protection only in exposed locations. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

## Hardy Garden Pinks

**GRASS PINKS or CLOVE PINKS.** These low growing, early blooming, free flowering and very sweet scented Pinks are much prized for the old-fashioned garden, for rock gardens, and for borders. Easily grown, very hardy, preferring a sunny location. Mixed colors. 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per doz., prepaid.



Mertensia—Virginia Blue Bells.

## Lathyrus - Everlasting or Hardy Sweet Peas

The plants bloom a long season, are hardy and will live for years. These come in shades of red, pink and white only. An excellent plant for covering fences and trellises. Fine cut flowers. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz., prepaid.

## Mertensia - Virginia Blue Bells

It is the earliest spring flowering perennial with blue flowers. Grows 12 to 18 inches high, with drooping panicles of handsome, bell-shaped, light blue flowers, fading to clear pink. Succeeds well in shady places. Splendidly adapted for naturalizing and group plantings. 3 for 65c; \$2.25 per doz.

## Oriental Poppy

For gorgeous coloring the Oriental Poppies have few rivals among flowering plants. They are perfectly hardy and produce magnificent effects among shrubs and in the hardy border, blooming in May and June.

**ORIENTAL RED.** Large flowering sorts in shades of bright red. 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per doz.

**MRS. PERRY.** Magnificent flowers of deep soft rose, with black blotches. 3 for 90c; \$3.25 per doz.

## New Double Oriental Poppies

**MAY QUEEN.** A real good double sort. Flowers of deep pink color. While opening, it looks like a big rose, but expands to a large, flat bloom with several rows of petals. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.75 per doz.

**OLYMPIA.** Gorgeous, brilliant flame-scarlet. A fine double variety that produces more flowers than any other. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.



Oriental Poppy.





Platycodon.

### Shasta Daisy

A much improved hardy Daisy, bearing a great profusion of large, white flowers from early summer until late in the fall. Fine for cut flowers and very attractive in the hardy border. Succeeds easily in any good garden soil. 2 to 2½ feet high. 3 for 45c; \$1.50 per doz., prepaid.

### "Early Elder" Daisy

In Bloom on Memorial Day.

White flowers of the Shasta Daisy type, an early and prolific bloomer. Wonderful cut flower, lasting a week or ten days. Strong grower. 18 to 24 inches tall. 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per doz., prepaid.

### Yellow Spring Daisy

(Doronicum)

Large, showy yellow flowers in April and May, on strong stems 2 feet tall. Fine for the hardy border and for cut flowers. The heart-shaped leaves disappear during July and August, when the plant is dormant. Will do best in groups of six or more plants. Thrives well in heavy soil. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz., prepaid.

### Scabiosa - Pincushion Flower

**BLUE BONNET.** Light blue flowers on long stems; fine for cutting, lasting a long time in water. A handsome border plant, easily grown in a sunny location. If you want nice cut flowers of lavender-blue color, be sure to have this plant in your garden in quantity. 18 to 24 inches high. Blooms June to October. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz., prepaid.

### Statice - Sea Lavender

A sandy loam is best for these plants; a sunny position and good drainage is essential. Requires no special attention otherwise. Valuable plant either for the border or rockery. The flowers are much in demand for cutting to place in bouquets. Splendid for winter bouquets in connection with Lantern plants and Strawflowers.

**LATIFOLIA.** Immense heads, frequently 2 feet high and as wide across, of purplish blue, minute flowers. 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00, prepaid.



Shasta Daisy.

### Platycodon - Bellflower; Balloon Flower

Handsome and desirable garden plants of the Campanula family, fine for the border and for cut flowers. The flowers, when in bud, have the appearance of inflated balloons; the open flowers are bell-shaped, of deep blue color and good size, on long, slender stems. Hardy and of easy culture. 2 feet. June to October. 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per doz., prepaid.

### Pyrethrum - Painted Daisy

Lovely cut flowers and also very ornamental in the garden; their long stems and fernlike foliage make them ideal for decorative purposes. The flowers last a long time in water. Plant is hardy, of easy culture, preferring a moist, cool soil. Blooms profusely in June and July. 2 feet. Mixed colors, 3 for 45c; \$1.50 per doz., prepaid.

### Primula

**HARDY ENGLISH.** Beautiful spring flowering plants for the rockery and hardy border; a favorite for edging. The pretty flowers come in shades of yellow, orange and red. Plant in rich, well drained soil, in a half shady place. 6 to 8 inches. April-May. Each, 35c; 3 for 90c; doz., \$3.00.



Sedum Spectabile.



Pyrethrum.

### Sedum - Stonecrop

Extremely Hardy Plants.

**GOLDEN MOSS.** Charming dwarf plant for rock garden and used much for covering graves. Prefers sunny location and will stand dry weather. Bright yellow flowers in dense masses. 4 to 5 inches high; blooms May to June. 3 for 45c; \$1.50 per doz., prepaid.

**COCCINEUM.** Well branched plants with deep green foliage tinted bronze-red. Flowers rosy crimson. For rock gardens and for low border. 4 to 6 inches. Blooms July-August. 3 for 45c; doz., \$1.50, prepaid.

**EVERSI.** Very pretty plant of sub-trailing habit, for clefts in the rockery and also used for a low edging plant. Blue-gray foliage; rose colored flowers in the fall. 4 to 6 inches. 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.

**SPECTABILE.** One of the prettiest of Sedums. Large heads of showy rose colored flowers. Indispensable as a late fall-blooming plant for the border or rock garden. Ordinary soil as well as dry, sunny places suits this plant. 18 inches. 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.75, prepaid.



Scabiosa, Blue Bonnet.

### Special Offer Iris Collection

Alcazar	Lent A. Williamson
Madame Chereau	Mother of Pearl
	Perfection

3 of each (15 Iris), for only .....\$1.50  
10 of each (50 Iris), for only ..... 4.00

See page 17 for full description.  
Order early.





Trollius.

## Veronica - Speedwell

**LONGIFOLIA.** Giant. One of the finest blue autumn flowers; handsome heads of rich violet-blue. Perfectly hardy and increases in size and beauty each year. Fine for cutting and one of the best plants for the hardy border. 2 feet high. Blooms July-September. 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per doz., prepaid.

**RUPESTRIS.** A fine low growing, creeping plant for rock gardens and for a border. Thickly matted, deep green foliage; masses of deep blue flowers in May and June. 3 to 4 inches high. 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per doz., prepaid.

## Iris Cristata

This lovely Iris is a perfect little gem for rock garden planting and for naturalizing. A dainty creeping variety, only 3 to 4 inches high. Flowers a beautiful lavender-blue. Will succeed most anywhere, even under trees. Plant it freely. Blooms in May. Strong, clumpy plants, 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz., prepaid.

## Sempervivum

### The Hen and Chickens Plant

This plant of our grandmother's garden is attractive for use in the rock garden or rock wall. It also makes an attractive low edging in the flower garden. Broad rosettes of green with red tips; flowers light red. Very hardy. 3 to 4 inches. 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per doz.

## Trollius - Orange Globe Flower

Very desirable free-flowering plants, producing their lovely buttercup-like blossoms on stems 15 to 24 inches high from May until August. The flowers resemble double roses made of wax and come in shades of orange. Succeeds well in a half-shady position. This is a rare plant that you will be glad to have. Each, 35c; 3 for 90c; \$3.25 per doz., prepaid.

## Special Offer

## Hardy Phlox Collection

Miss Lingard. Early white.  
Firebrand. Bright scarlet.  
Pink Beauty. Lovely pink.  
Painted Lady. Silver pink, red eye.  
3 of each (12 plants) for only \$2.50  
10 of each (40 plants) for only 7.00



Sempervivum Tectorum.



Giant Veronica.

## Sweet William - Dianthus

Large flowered sorts. Certainly one of the most popular old-fashioned garden plants. Their freedom of blooming, striking colors and pleasing fragrance make them a favorite of all flower lovers. Fine for cutting. May and June. 1½ to 2 feet. Single and Double Flowering, as you prefer. 3 for 45c; \$1.50 per doz., prepaid.

## Hardy Ornamental Grass

**EULALIA, Variegata.** Nice plants for the lawn, for background, to put in corners or to plant near the approach to the rockery. Has bright green blades, striped white and yellow. 4 to 5 feet. Per clump, 25c; 3 for 65c.

Hardy Phlox may be had in bloom from June until October by proper selection of varieties. We offer a very choice assortment on page 19.

## Asparagus Roots

### For Fall Planting

**NEW WASHINGTON.** The New Giant Rust-Proof Variety. A bed of Asparagus in the garden, properly attended to, will for many years furnish an abundance of the finest vegetable in the early spring. 2-year-old roots, 100 for \$1.35; 500 for \$6.00, not prepaid. By mail, postpaid, 12 for 40c; 25 for 60c; 100 for \$1.50.

## Onion Sets

### For Fall Planting

**EGYPTIAN WINTER or PERENNIAL SETS.** These give the earliest spring bunch Onions. Perfectly hardy and may remain in the ground all the time. Plant during August and September. By mail, postpaid, qt., 20c; 4 qts., 65c. Not prepaid, pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50. Weight 28 lbs. to bushel.

# Make Your Lawn This Fall *Isbell's Lawn Grass Seed is Unequaled*

Many of the finest lawns ever made were started in the fall. To improve an old lawn by top-seeding, fall is the best time. Grass will make good growth now with no trouble from weeds. It is comparatively easy to get the ground ready in the fall and your lawn will be off to a good start very early next spring.

Another secret of lawn success is—use good seed and plenty of it. Our lawn mixtures are made up of heavy, re-cleaned stocks. Ask us for free leaflet on lawn making.

**ISELL'S CENTRAL CITY MIXTURE.** The best for general purposes and permanent results. Lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.25, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs., \$3.75; 25 lbs., \$8.75.

**ISELL'S SHADY SPOT LAWN SEED.** Especially for shady places and bare spaces on the lawn. Lb., 50c; 3 lbs., \$1.35, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs., \$4.25; 25 lbs., \$10.00.

**BENT GRASS.** Best quality seed for lawns. Lb., \$1.45; 5 lbs., \$6.90, prepaid.

**KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.** Fancy quality, heavy seed for lawns. Lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.25, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs., \$3.75; 25 lbs., \$8.75.

**WHITE CLOVER.** Bright clean seed for lawns. Lb., 65c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, prepaid. Not prepaid, 5 lbs., \$2.75; 10 lbs., \$5.00.

## Fertilizers

**BONE MEAL.** A splendid slow acting fertilizer for the lawn, garden and flower bed. Safe and sure. Best for all bulbs. 100-lb. bag, \$2.95; 50 lbs., \$1.75; 25 lbs., \$1.00; smaller quantities at 5c per lb., f. o. b. Jackson.

**SHEEP MANURE.** Quick acting fertilizer for all purposes. Use it on your lawn, garden, flowers, etc. 100-lb. bag, \$2.25; 50-lb. bag, \$1.35; 25-lb. bag, 80c, f. o. b. Jackson.

**VIGORO.** Quick acting, well balanced plant food for the lawn, for flowers, roses, shrubs, trees and vegetables. 100-lb. bag, \$4.00; 50 lbs., \$2.50; 25 lbs., \$1.50; 5-lb. package, 50c, f. o. b. Jackson.



Seed From Isbell's Insures You a Good Green Lawn.



# Isbell's Superb Pansies



Swiss Blue. Alpenglow.

## Large Flowering Bedding Pansies

Admirably suited for beds and borders, where masses of colors are desired. Mixed. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 50c; oz., \$1.50.

When you buy our selected strains of Pansies you have a guarantee that the size and beauty of the bloom will more than pay you and will supply you with many an elegant display for your table or for gifts.  
If you sow Pansy seed this fall, you will have stronger and earlier blooming plants next spring.

## Giant Flowering

- MASTERPIECE or RUFFLED PANSY.** This grand Pansy is remarkable for having its petals waved or curled, giving the flowers a double or globular appearance. Pkt., 15c; ⅛ oz., 75c; ½ oz., \$2.50.
- GIANT PANSY MIXTURE.** Many sorts and colors; true giant flowers. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 75c; oz., \$2.00.
- MASTODON, MIXED.** Well blended mixture of this famous mammoth-flowering strain of American grown Pansies. Pkt., 20c; ⅛ oz., \$1.00; ¼ oz., \$1.75; oz., \$7.50.
- "ALPENGLLOW" SWISS GIANT.** The color is a rich garnet-red with dark blotches. A very striking and attractive color that has won the public by storm. Pkt., 25c; 3 for 65c; ¼ oz., \$1.25.
- SWISS GIANT BLUE (Lake of Thun).** The bluest of all blue Pansies. An exquisite shade of rich ultramarine-blue with a darker blue blotch on each petal. Pkt., 20c; ⅛ oz., \$1.00.
- ISBELL'S "PRIZE FLOWER" PANSY MIXTURE.** The cream of the crop of the best American and European Pansy specialists. All mammoth size flowers. Pkt., 25c; ⅛ oz., \$1.60; ¼ oz., \$3.00; oz., \$10.00.

## Swiss Giants Mixed

This new giant-flowered strain has created a sensation wherever grown. Flowers are of mammoth size, perfectly round and produced on long stems. The colors are magnificent. Pkt., 25c; ⅛ oz., \$1.50; ¼ oz., \$2.50; oz., \$9.00.

# Seed of Perennials - Hardy Flower Plants

The flower seeds listed here give splendid results when started in the fall. The flower beds can be a source of great beauty and pleasure to you. Sow outdoors in July and August in shallow drills. Water gently but thoroughly and do not allow the soil to become dry while the seed is in process of germination. Nearly all failures in growing perennials is attributed to this one neglect.

	Pkt.	¼ oz.		Pkt.	¼ oz.
<b>ALYSSUM saxatile compactum.</b> Dwarf yellow; showy .....	\$0.10	\$0.30	<b>DIGITALIS</b> (Foxglove). Best mixed; large-flowering .....	\$0.10	\$0.40
<b>AQUILEGIA</b> (Columbine). Dou- ble-flowering mixed .....	.10	.35	<b>DIGITALIS</b> (Foxglove). Isbell's Special Mixture .....	.20	.75
<b>AQUILEGIA</b> (Columbine). Fin- est single mixed .....	.05	.25	<b>FORGET-ME-NOT</b> (Myosotis), palustris. Large blue .....	.15	.85
<b>AQUILEGIA, New Long Spur-</b> red Hybrids. Extra fine ...	.20	1.00	<b>GRASS PINKS</b> (Clove Pinks). Single and Double mixed ...	.10	.60
<b>CAMPANULA</b> (Canterbury Bells). Single mixed .....	.05	.35	<b>GAILLARDIA grandiflora.</b> Large-flowered mixed .....	.05	.35
<b>CAMPANULA</b> (Canterbury Bells). Double mixed .....	.10	.50	<b>GYPSOPHILA paniculata.</b> (Baby's Breath). Perennial..	.05	.35
<b>CAMPANULA carpatica.</b> Blue and white; free blooming ...	.10	.75	<b>HOLLYHOCKS, Extra Double</b> Flowered. Finest mixed .....	.15	.40
<b>CAMPANULA</b> (Canterbury Bells). Separate colors: Blue, Pink and White .....	.10	.50	<b>HOLLYHOCKS, Giant Single.</b> Mixed .....	.05	.25
<b>CAMPANULA, Cup and Saucer.</b> Mixed .....	.15	.75	<b>HOLLYHOCKS, New Double</b> Imperator. Large, semi-double flowers with frilled petals ...	.20	1.25
<b>CAMPANULA persicifolia.</b> Large blue flowers. 2½ feet ...	.15	.75	<b>LATHYRUS</b> (Perennial Sweet Pea). Blooms all season; an attractive climber ..Oz., 60c;	.10	.25
<b>COREOPSIS grandiflora.</b> Bril- liant, golden flower .....	.05	.25	<b>LUNARIA</b> (Honesty or St. Peter's Penny) .....	.10	.25
<b>COREOPSIS, New Double.</b> Mixed .....	.15	.75	<b>LUPINES, Perennial.</b> Mixed ...	.10	.25
<b>DAISY, Bellis or English Daisies.</b> Double mixed .....	.10	.75	<b>PHLOX, Perennial.</b> Mixed .....	.15	.85
<b>DAISY, Giant Mixed</b> .....	.20	1.25	<b>PLATYCODON</b> (Balloon Flow- er). Deep blue .....	.10	.75
<b>DAISY, Shasta.</b> Petals pure white, large, single flowers ..	.10	.60	<b>POPPY, Oriental.</b> Dark red; gorgeous .....	.10	.40
<b>DELPHINIUM, New Hollyhock-</b> Flowered (Wrexham). Mixed. ...	.50	2.50	<b>POPPY, Iceland.</b> Flowers satiny and fragrant .....	.10	.30
<b>DELPHINIUM, Gold Medal</b> English Hybrids. Mixed .....	.35	1.75	<b>POPPY, Iceland.</b> New Giants mixed .....	.15	.75
<b>DELPHINIUM</b> (Hardy Lark- spur), Belladonna. Light blue. ...	.15	.75	<b>PRIMULA, Hardy Garden Prim-</b> rose. Yellow .....	.10	1.00
<b>DELPHINIUM, Bellamosa.</b> Dark blue .....	.15	.75	<b>PRIMULA auricula.</b> Mixed ....	.20	1.25
<b>DELPHINIUM nudicaule.</b> Bright scarlet; showy. 3 feet ...	.25		<b>PRIMULA veris.</b> Mixed .....	.15	1.25
<b>DELPHINIUM, Zalil.</b> Sulphur- yellow. 2 feet .....	.25		<b>PYRETHRUM</b> (Hardy Painted Daisy). Finest mixed .....	.15	.75
<b>DELPHINIUM, Perennial Sorts</b> Mixed. 4 to 5 feet .....	.15	.75	<b>SCABIOSA, Columbaria.</b> Laven- der .....	.20	1.25
<b>DELPHINIUM, Isbell's Special</b> Mixture. Fancy sorts from American and European grow- ers ...	.25	1.25	<b>SWEET WILLIAM.</b> Double mixed .....	.10	.40
<b>DELPHINIUM, Chinese.</b> Mixed. ...	.10	.45	<b>SWEET WILLIAM.</b> Single mixed .....	.05	.25
			<b>VIOLA</b> (Tufted Pansy). Mixed colors .....	.10	.85
			<b>WALLFLOWER, Perennial.</b> Double mixed .....	.15	1.00
			<b>WALLFLOWER, Perennial.</b> Single mixed .....	.05	.25



Delphinium.



# Giant Trumpet Narcissus

## King Alfred The Super Giant

Magnificent in size and form. 24 inches tall. Trumpets measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. For real display in the garden or house, King Alfred reigns supreme. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.90 per 100.

## Giant Trumpets in Mixture

This mixture embraces the desirable standard trumpet sorts in a pleasing assortment. We offer large American-grown bulbs at low prices. 70c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100; \$45.00 per 1000. All prices prepaid.



# Fragrant Hyacinths

## Isbell's Bedding Mixture

Well blended assortment. Special prices as long as supply lasts. \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.50 per 100, prepaid.

### In Separate Colors

Crimson, Pink, Light Blue, White, Yellow and Dark Blue. \$1.20 per doz.; \$8.90 per 100, prepaid. Not less than one-half dozen bulbs of one color can be sold at these prices.



## Special Spring Garden Bulb Collection

- 1 doz. Hyacinth. Bedding Mixed.
  - 1 doz. Narcissus. Giant Trumpet Mixed
  - 1 doz. Tulips. Giant Darwin Mixed.
  - 3 doz. choice bulbs for only \$2.35.
  - 2 doz. each (72 bulbs), for only \$4.35.
  - 100 each (300 bulbs), for only \$16.35.
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